



2022 Legislative Round Up

Alaska

Bill Number: [HB 281](#)

Bill Title: An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending

Sponsor: HOUSE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced Date: 01/18/2022

Last Action: (H) LINE-ITEM VETO AND REDUCTIONS - (10/05/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Appropriates funds for health care services by telehealth.

Bill Number: [HB 265](#)

Bill Title: An Act relating to telehealth; relating to the practice of medicine and the practice of nursing; relating to medical assistance coverage for services provided

Sponsor: Ivy A. Spohnholz

Introduced Date: 01/14/2022

Last Action: (H) Signed into law 7/13 CHAPTER 38 SLA 22 - (10/05/2022)

CCHP Classification: Medicaid Reimbursement Private Payer Reimbursement Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards
Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment Cross-State Licensing Substance Use Disorder

Notes:

Establishes guidelines for providers that deliver services through telehealth that are within their scope of practice.

Bill Number: [HB 76](#)

Bill Title: An Act extending the January 15, 2021, governor's declaration of a public health disaster emergency in response to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Sponsor: HOUSE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced Date: 02/18/2021

Last Action: (H) EED ANNUAL RPT - DIST. FORCASTED UNRESERVED FUND BALANCES - (02/11/2022)

CCHP Classification: Coronavirus

Notes:

Extends COVID-19 flexibilities including telehealth.

Alabama

Bill Number: [SB 272](#)

Bill Title: Health, telehealth and telemedicine further provided for, reg. by Bd. of Medical Examiners and Medical Licensure Commission, Secs. 34-24-700 to 34-24-707,

Sponsor: Daniel Roberts

Introduced Date: 02/20/1998

Last Action: Enrolled - (04/06/2022)

CCHP Classification: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards

Notes:

Establishes definitions and standards for physicians engaging in the provision of telehealth medical services. Permits a physician-patient relationship to be formed without a prior in-person examination. Also establishes standards for prescribing controlled substances as a result of a telehealth medical service. Also addresses medical liability for telehealth medical services.

Bill Number: [SB 99](#)

Bill Title: Professional counseling, Counseling Compact, licensed professional counselors authorized to practice on a limited basis among compact member states

Sponsor: Jones

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: Read for the second time and placed on the calendar - (03/02/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Establishes the Interstate Counseling Compact.

Bill Number: [SB 167](#)

Bill Title: Occupational therapy, Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact, occupational therapists authorized to practice on a limited basis among compact states

Sponsor: Shay Shelnutt

Introduced Date: 02/02/2022

Last Action: Enrolled - (03/01/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Adopts the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.

Bill Number: [HB 1](#)

Bill Title: Supplemental appropriations from the American Rescue Plan Act-Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund, the American Rescue Plan Act-Coronavirus State Fiscal

Sponsor: Steve Clouse

Introduced Date: 01/19/2022

Last Action: Third Reading Passed - (01/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Appropriates funds to facilitate the expansion and use of telemedicine.

Arizona

Bill Number: [HB 2374](#)

Bill Title: acute care services; pilot program

Sponsor: Regina E. Cobb

Introduced Date: 01/24/2022

Last Action: Signed by Governor - (04/14/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects](#)

Notes:

Under the pilot program allowing delivery of acute care services to patients in the home by hospitals, this bill states that any nurse visits under the program may be virtual or in person. In addition, it defines mobile health practitioners and allows them to replace one or more of any required in-person nurse visits.

Bill Number: [SB 1468](#)

Bill Title: occupational therapists; compact

Sponsor: Nancy K. Barto

Introduced Date: 01/27/2022

Last Action: Signed by Governor - (04/06/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Enacts Occupational Therapy Compact.

Bill Number: [SB 1390](#)

Bill Title: committee and program termination; repeal

Sponsor: L. Richard Gray

Introduced Date: 01/26/2022

Last Action: Signed by Governor - (03/23/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Removes the sunset provision of the law that establishes the Telehealth Advisory Committee.

California

Bill Number: [AB 2072](#)

Bill Title: Mental health professionals: natural disasters: county offices of education: personnel sharing agreements.

Sponsor: Jesse Gabriel

Introduced Date: 02/14/2022

Last Action: Approved by the Governor. - (09/30/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Miscellaneous](#)

Notes:

Existing law requires the State Department of Education to develop guidelines for the use of telehealth technology in public schools to provide mental health and behavioral health services to pupils on school campuses, as provided. This bill would require, on or before November 1, 2024, county offices of education, in consultation with the department and other relevant state and local agencies, to coordinate agreements between school districts and charter schools within the county to develop a system for rapidly deploying qualified mental health professionals and other key school personnel employed by individual school districts and charter schools throughout the county to areas of the county that experienced a natural disaster or other traumatic event, as provided.

Bill Number: [AB 2117](#)

Bill Title: Mobile stroke units.

Sponsor: Michael Anthony Gipson

Introduced Date: 02/14/2022

Last Action: Approved by the Governor. - (09/29/2022)

CCHP Classification: ☐ Medicaid Reimbursement ☐ Private Payer Reimbursement

Notes:

Defines mobile stroke unit for purposes of licensing as a multijurisdictional mobile facility that serves as an emergency response critical care ambulance under the direction and approval of a local emergency medical services (EMS) agency, and as a diagnostic, evaluation, and treatment unit, providing radiographic imaging, laboratory testing, and medical treatment under the supervision of a physician in person or by telehealth, for patients with symptoms of a stroke.

Bill Number: [SB 717](#)

Bill Title: Department of Technology: broadband communications: report.

Sponsor: Bill Dodd

Introduced Date: 02/19/2021

Last Action: Approved by the Governor. - (09/29/2022)

CCHP Classification: ☐ Broadband

Notes:

This bill would require the Department of Technology, on or before January 1, 2024, with input from relevant state agencies and stakeholders, to conduct, complete, and submit a report to specified legislative committees that reviews and identifies barriers to, and opportunities for, investment in, and efficient building of, broadband access points on private and government-owned structures and property, private and public lands and buildings, and public rights of way. The bill would also require the review to identify barriers to, and opportunities for, access to mobile and fixed broadband internet service infrastructure by low-income tribal, urban, and rural customers, and underserved communities. The bill would further require the review to provide recommendations on how to accelerate deployment of broadband access points to serve tribes, low-income customers, and disadvantaged or underserved communities.

Bill Number: [SB 1475](#)

Bill Title: Blood banks: collection.

Sponsor: Steven M. Glazer

Introduced Date: 02/18/2022

Last Action: Approved by the Governor. - (09/28/2022)

CCHP Classification: ☐ Miscellaneous

Notes:

Speaks to suspending telehealth requirements around consent for purposes of blood banks when a physician is not present but only if via synchronous telehealth.

Bill Number: [AB 32](#)

Bill Title: Telehealth.

Sponsor: Rebecca Bauer-Kahan

Introduced Date: 12/07/2020

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 515, Statutes of 2022. - (09/25/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Medicaid Reimbursement](#) [Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment](#) [Network Adequacy](#) [Coronavirus](#)
[Substance Use Disorder](#)

Notes:

The bill amends existing Medicaid limitations on FQHC/RHC ability to establish a new patient relationship via certain telehealth modalities. Language states that an FQHC/RHC shall not be precluded from establishing a new patient relationship via audio-only and clarifies limits around allowing for asynchronous patient establishment language.

The bill also adds section related to licensed enrolled clinics providing care via telehealth, listing certain restrictions on the Department of Health Care Services, including that the Department is prohibited from adopting telehealth reimbursement policies that are more stringent than those imposed on equivalent in-person services.

The bill also amends the existing definition of synchronous telehealth to explicitly add audio-only, applies existing private payer parity requirements to counties, and allows enrollment and recertification via virtual modalities including telephone for Medi-Cal programs.

The bill requires the department to complete an evaluation on the benefits of telehealth in Medi-Cal by July 2025 as well.

Bill Number: [AB 1982](#)

Bill Title: Telehealth: dental care.

Sponsor: Miguel Santiago

Introduced Date: 02/10/2022

Last Action: Approved by the Governor. - (09/25/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Private Payer Reimbursement](#)

Notes:

Requires dental plans to disclose to enrollees certain information related to any contracted third-party telehealth providers.

Bill Number: [AB 1759](#)

Bill Title: Board of Behavioral Sciences: licensees and registrants: marriage and family therapy, educational psychology, clinical social work, and professional clinical

Sponsor: Cecilia M. Aguiar-Curry

Introduced Date: 02/02/2022

Last Action: Approved by the Governor. - (09/25/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards](#)

Notes:

This bill would include associate professional clinical counselor trainees in the definition of health care provider for purposes of the provisions authorizing the delivery of telehealth. The bill would authorize associate clinical social workers, associate professional clinical counselors, and clinical counselor trainees to provide services via telehealth within their scope of practice. The bill would require an applicant for licensure as a marriage and family therapist, a licensed educational psychologist, a licensed clinical social worker, or a licensed professional clinical counselor to show, as part of their application, that they have completed 3 hours of training of coursework in the provision of mental health services via telehealth, including law and ethics relating to telehealth. The bill would also require completion of that training requirement as a one-time requirement for licensees before the time of their first renewal after July 1, 2023, and for applicants for reactivation or reinstatement to an active license on or after July 1, 2023.

Bill Number: [SB 1438](#)

Bill Title: Physical Therapy Board of California.

Sponsor: Richard Dale Roth

Introduced Date: 02/18/2022

Last Action: Approved by the Governor. - (09/23/2022)

CCHP Classification: Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment

Notes:

This bill would authorize a physician and surgeon or podiatrist to conduct either an in-person or telehealth patient examination and evaluation of the patient's condition in connection with their approval of a physical therapist's plan of care. The bill would also make conforming changes to the required patient notice.

Bill Number: [AB 1758](#)

Bill Title: Board of Behavioral Sciences: marriage and family therapists: clinical social workers: professional clinical counselors: supervision of applicants for licensure

Sponsor: Cecilia M. Aguiar-Curry

Introduced Date: 02/02/2022

Last Action: Approved by the Governor. - (08/29/2022)

CCHP Classification: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards

Notes:

This bill would define "face-to-face contact" specific to "one hour of direct supervisor contact" for behavioral health licensee applicants to mean in-person contact, contact via 2-way, real-time videoconferencing, or some combination of these. The bill would make the supervisor responsible for ensuring compliance with federal and state laws relating to confidentiality of patient health information. The bill would require a supervisor within 60 days of the commencement of supervision to conduct a meeting with the supervisee during which the supervisor is required to assess the appropriateness of allowing the supervisee to receive supervision via 2-way, real-time videoconferencing.

Bill Number: [SB 184](#)

Bill Title: Health.

Sponsor: Nancy Skinner

Introduced Date: 01/08/2021

Last Action: Approved by the Governor. - (06/30/2022)

CCHP Classification: Medicaid Reimbursement Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment Network Adequacy Substance Use Disorder

Notes:

This bill would provide that face-to-face contact is not required when covered health care services are provided by video synchronous interaction, audio-only synchronous interaction, remote patient monitoring, or other permissible virtual communication modalities, when those services and settings meet certain criteria. The bill would require a provider furnishing services through video synchronous interaction or audio-only synchronous interaction to also offer those services through in-person face-to-face contact or arrange for a referral to in-person care, except as specified. The bill would authorize a provider to establish a new patient relationship with a Medi-Cal beneficiary through video synchronous interaction, as specified, and would prohibit a provider from doing so through the other modalities, except as specified. The bill would set forth other requirements on the State Department of Health Care Services or a Medi-Cal provider relating to the use of those telehealth modalities, including requirements concerning fee schedules and minimum reimbursement limits, services in border communities, as defined, consent standards, privacy and security compliance, informational notices, and a research and evaluation plan.

This bill would expand "visit" to include an encounter between an FQHC or RHC patient and any of specified health care professionals using video synchronous interaction, audio-only synchronous interaction, or asynchronous store and forward modality when the applicable standard of care and other conditions are met. The bill would set forth other requirements on an FQHC or RHC relating to the use of those telehealth modalities, including requirements concerning reimbursement rates, consent standards, privacy and security compliance, the establishment of new patient relationships, and in-person services or referrals.

This bill would authorize the department to allow a Medi-Cal managed care plan to use clinically appropriate video synchronous interaction as a means of demonstrating compliance with the time or distance standards, and as part of an alternative access standard request.

This bill would expand reimbursement for medically necessary Drug Medi-Cal services and to other authorized individuals, as specified, when those services are delivered through video synchronous interaction or audio-only synchronous interaction. The bill would similarly set forth certain requirements relating to privacy and security compliance and the establishment of new patient relationships through telehealth modalities. The bill would require the department to adopt regulations by July 1, 2024, to implement these provisions.

This bill would require the department to establish a program for the operation and regulation of mobile narcotic treatment programs. The bill would require those programs to meet specified requirements, including that they operate under the license of a primary narcotic treatment program and receive approval from the department before operating a mobile narcotic treatment program.

Colorado

Bill Number: [SB 22-077](#)

Bill Title: Interstate Licensed Professional Counselor Compact

Sponsor: Joann Ginal

Introduced Date: 01/19/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (06/08/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

The bill authorizes the state board of licensed professional counselor examiners (board) to promulgate rules and to facilitate Colorado's participation in the compact, including notification to the Counseling Compact Commission (commission) established by the compact of any adverse action taken by the board against a Colorado licensed professional counselor. The commission includes a delegate from each member state and has the powers and duties set forth in the bill. The compact becomes effective on the date the compact is enacted in the tenth member state.

Bill Number: [SB 22-181](#)

Bill Title: Behavioral Health-care Workforce

Sponsor: Jeff Bridges

Introduced Date: 03/28/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (06/08/2022)

CCHP Classification: Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects

Notes:

The bill requires the division of professions and occupations in the department of regulatory agencies (DORA) to make recommendations to expand the portability of existing credentialing requirements and behavioral health-care practice through telehealth.

Bill Number: [SB 22-219](#)

Bill Title: Regulate Dental Therapists

Sponsor: Dominick Anselmo Moreno

Introduced Date: 04/21/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (06/07/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Defines telehealth supervision.

Bill Number: [SB 22-200](#)

Bill Title: Rural Provider Stimulus Grant Program

Sponsor: Joann Ginal

Introduced Date: 04/08/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (06/01/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

The bill establishes the rural provider access and affordability stimulus grant program (grant program) in the Colorado department of health care policy and financing (state department). As part of the grant program, the state department may award grants for projects that modernize the affordability solutions and the information technology of health-care providers in rural communities (rural providers) and projects that expand access to health care in rural communities, including projects related to telehealth.

Bill Number: [HB 22-1263](#)

Bill Title: Sunset Continue Licensure Of Acupuncturists

Sponsor: Christopher Kennedy

Introduced Date: 02/24/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (05/26/2022)

CCHP Classification: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards

Notes:

Authorizes the director to adopt rules to establish the appropriate use of telehealth to provide acupuncture services.

Bill Number: [HB 22-1302](#)

Bill Title: Health-care Practice Transformation

Sponsor: Christopher Kennedy

Introduced Date: 03/16/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (05/18/2022)

CCHP Classification: Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects

Notes:

The bill creates the primary care and behavioral health statewide integration grant program in the department of health care policy and financing to provide grants to primary care clinics for implementation of evidence-based clinical integration care models. Applicants should maintain a plan for how technology would be leverage for whole-person care, which may include telehealth implementation or expansion.

Bill Number: [SB 22-226](#)

Bill Title: Programs To Support Health-care Workforce

Sponsor: Sonya Jaquez Lewis

Introduced Date: 04/22/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (05/18/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

The bill creates the health-care workforce resilience and retention program (program) using existing initiatives to ensure that Colorado's health-care workforce is adequately supported and program activities include Telehealth Services.

Bill Number: [HB 22-1214](#)

Bill Title: Behavioral Health Crisis Response System

Sponsor: Mary M. Young

Introduced Date: 02/08/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (04/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: Substance Use Disorder

Notes:

The bill requires crisis system facilities and programs, including crisis walk-in centers and mobile crisis programs, to meet minimum standards to provide mental health and substance use disorder services.

Bill Number: [HB 22-1076](#)

Bill Title: Telehealth For Hearing Aid Providers

Sponsor: Susan Lontine

Introduced Date: 01/19/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (04/04/2022)

CCHP Classification: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards Miscellaneous

Notes:

The bill specifies that a hearing aid provider may prescribe, select, and fit hearing instruments and assistive devices in person or through the use of telehealth.

Bill Number: [HB 22-1180](#)

Bill Title: Department of Public Safety Supplemental

Sponsor: Julie Lynn McCluskie

Introduced Date: 02/07/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (03/01/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects](#)

Notes:

Extends funding for forensic nurse examiners telehealth program.

Connecticut

Bill Number: [SB 9](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2023, A COMMUNITY OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM, CERTAIN MUNICIPAL-RELATED

Sponsor: Request Of The Governor Pursuant To Joint Rule 9

Introduced Date: 02/10/2022

Last Action: TRANSMITTED TO SECRETARY OF THE STATE - (05/26/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects](#)

Notes:

Allocates funding for a telehealth study and payment parity study under the Office of Health Strategy.

Bill Number: [HB 5506](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT ADJUSTING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2023, CONCERNING PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE, SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER ITEMS TO

Sponsor: Bob Duff

Introduced Date: 05/02/2022

Last Action: TRANSMITTED TO SECRETARY OF THE STATE - (05/26/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment](#) [Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects](#)

Notes:

For purposes of collaborative drug therapy, defines provider-patient relationship to mean a relationship between a prescribing practitioner and a patient in which (A) the patient has made a medical complaint, (B) the patient has provided such patient's medical history, (C) the patient has received a physical examination, and (D) there exists a logical connection between such medical complaint, medical history and physical examination and any drug or device prescribed for such patient. Also allocates funding for a telehealth study and payment parity study under the Office of Health Strategy.

Bill Number: [SB 2](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT EXPANDING PRESCHOOL AND MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN.

Sponsor: Douglas McCrory

Introduced Date: 02/09/2022

Last Action: SIGNED BY GOVERNOR - (05/24/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Enters Connecticut into the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

Bill Number: [HB 5329](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT CONCERNING CANNABIS.

Sponsor: General Law Committee

Introduced Date: 03/03/2022

Last Action: SIGNED BY GOVERNOR - (05/24/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment](#)

Notes:

Adds physician assistants to laws around establishing a provider-patient relationship for purposes of cannabis certification.

Bill Number: [HB 5001](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH.

Sponsor: Public Health Committee

Introduced Date: 02/17/2022

Last Action: SIGNED BY GOVERNOR - (05/23/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Medicaid Reimbursement](#) [Private Payer Reimbursement](#) [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Requires the Commissioner of Public Health, to develop and implement a plan to establish licensure by reciprocity or endorsement of a person who (1) is a mental or behavioral health care provider licensed or certified to provide mental or behavioral health care services, or is entitled to provide mental or behavioral health care services under a different designation, in another state having requirements for practicing in such capacity that are substantially similar to or higher than the requirements in CT. States that the behavioral health consultation and care coordination program may provide pediatric patients with up to three follow-up telehealth appointments with a mental health provider after the pediatric provider utilizes the program on behalf of the patient. Updates and extends telehealth expansions from June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

District of Columbia

Bill Number: [B 24-0400](#)

Bill Title: Preserve Our Healthcare Workforce Temporary Amendment Act of 2021

Sponsor: Gray, Vincent C.

Introduced Date: 10/04/2021

Last Action: Law L24-0059, Effective from Feb 18, 2022 Published in DC Register Vol 69 and Page 001676, Expires on Oct 01, 2022 - (03/04/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards](#) [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Delaware

Bill Number: [HB 334](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 RELATING TO PRACTICE BY TELEHEALTH AND TELEMEDICINE.

Sponsor: David S. Bentz

Introduced Date: 03/15/2022

Last Action: Signed by Governor - (10/21/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

This bill permits health-care providers who are licensed in a state other than Delaware to deliver health-care services by telehealth and telemedicine only if a health-care provider-patient relationship has been established.

Bill Number: [SB 247](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS AND THE INTERSTATE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT.

Sponsor: Kyle Evans Gay

Introduced Date: 03/16/2022

Last Action: Signed by Governor - (08/04/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Enacts the Interstate Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.

Bill Number: [SB 257](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO A MULTISTATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR LICENSURE COMPACT.

Sponsor: Kyle Evans Gay

Introduced Date: 04/06/2022

Last Action: Signed by Governor - (08/04/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Enacts the Multistate Professional Counselor Licensure Compact.

Bill Number: [SB 272](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS AND THE AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERSTATE COMPACT.

Sponsor: Kyle Evans Gay

Introduced Date: 04/28/2022

Last Action: Signed by Governor - (08/04/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Enacts the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact.

Bill Number: [HB 455](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 24, 10, 11, AND 18 RELATING TO THE WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH.

Sponsor: Melissa C. Minor-Brown

Introduced Date: 06/02/2022

Last Action: Signed by Governor - (06/29/2022)

CCHP Classification: Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment

Notes:

Prohibits an insurer from increasing the premium or taking any adverse action against a health care professional or health care organization for performing or providing lawful reproductive health care services and covers any medical professional who prescribes medication for the termination of human pregnancy to an out-of-state patient by means of telehealth.

Bill Number: [HB 295](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3, TITLE 4, TITLE 8, TITLE 9, TITLE 11, TITLE 14, TITLE 16, TITLE 18, TITLE 19, TITLE 21, TITLE 24, TITLE 25, TITLE 29, TITLE 30, AND

Sponsor: Peter C. Schwartzkopf

Introduced Date: 01/07/2022

Last Action: Signed by Governor - (02/16/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

This is a technical clean-up bill that includes two sections that exchange the word "state" with "Delaware" within state statutory definitions of telemedicine to clarify that it is referring to healthcare providers legally allowed to practice in Delaware.

Florida

Bill Number: [SB 768](#)

Bill Title: Department of Health

Sponsor: Rodriguez

Introduced Date: 11/02/2021

Last Action: Approved by Governor - (04/20/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards](#)

Notes:

Requires a licensed mental health professional to be accessible by telephone or electronic means when a registered intern provides clinical services through telehealth.

Bill Number: [HB 1521](#)

Bill Title: Professional Counselors Licensure Compact

Sponsor: Traci Koster

Introduced Date: 01/10/2022

Last Action: Chapter No. 2022-63; companion bill(s) passed, see HB 1523 (Ch. 2022-64) - (04/08/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Creates Professional Counselors Licensure Compact.

Bill Number: [SB 1262](#)

Bill Title: Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Sponsor: Daniel Wright Burgess Jr.

Introduced Date: 12/15/2021

Last Action: Chapter No. 2022-36 - (04/08/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Substance Use Disorder](#)

Notes:

Authorizes receiving facility discharge examinations to be conducted through telehealth.

Bill Number: [SB 312](#)

Bill Title: Telehealth

Sponsor: Manny Diaz Jr.

Introduced Date: 09/22/2021

Last Action: Chapter No. 2022-26 - (04/08/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment](#)

Notes:

Narrows the prohibition on prescribing controlled substances through telehealth to includ

Georgia

Bill Number: [HB 1013](#)

Bill Title: Mental Health Parity Act; enact

Sponsor: David Edmund Ralston

Introduced Date: 01/26/2022

Last Action: Effective Date - (07/01/2022)

CCHP Classification:

Notes:

Creates and maintains the Behavioral Health Care Workforce Data Base for the purposes of collecting and analyzing minimum data set surveys for behavioral health care professionals. The minimum data set established by the board shall include, but shall not be limited to an applicant's practice status and practice settings to include telehealth services as well as other outlined requirements.

Bill Number: [HB 918](#)

Bill Title: Georgia Rare Disease Advisory Council; provide establishment

Sponsor: Michael A. Cheokas

Introduced Date: 01/13/2022

Last Action: Effective Date - (07/01/2022)

CCHP Classification:

Notes:

Establishes the Georgia Rare Disease Advisory Council. The advisory council shall conduct activities to benefit rare disease patients in Georgia such as expanding telehealth services.

Bill Number: [SB 403](#)

Bill Title: "Georgia Behavioral Health and Peace Officer Co-Responder Act"; enact

Sponsor: Benjamin Luther Watson

Introduced Date: 01/27/2022

Last Action: Effective Date - (07/01/2022)

CCHP Classification:

Notes:

Establishes the co-responder program to offer assistance or consultation to peace officers responding to emergency calls involving individuals with behavioral health crises. Law enforcement agencies within a community service board's service area may elect to partner with the community service board to establish one or more co-responder teams. When a law enforcement agency that has entered into a co-responder partnership with a community service board responds to an emergency call involving an individual with a behavioral health crisis and a co-responder team is dispatched, a community service board team member shall be available to accompany the officer team member in person or via virtual means or shall be available for consultation via telephone or telehealth during such emergency call.

Bill Number: [SF 463](#)

Bill Title: A bill for an act establishing the occupational therapy licensure compact and the audiology and speech language pathology interstate compact. (Formerly SSB)

Sponsor: COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

Introduced Date: 02/25/2021

Last Action: Signed by Governor. - (05/24/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

A bill for an act establishing the occupational therapy licensure compact.

Idaho

Bill Number: [H 664](#)

Bill Title: SPEECH AND HEARING SERVICES – Amends and adds to existing law to provide for Idaho’s participation in the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate

Sponsor: HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

Introduced Date: 02/17/2022

Last Action: Reported Signed by Governor on March 23, 2022 Session Law Chapter 183 Effective: 07/01/2022 - (03/24/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Establishes the Audiology and Speech Language Pathology interstate compact.

Illinois

Bill Number: [HB 4703](#)

Bill Title: INSURANCE-BILLING

Sponsor: Robert Morgan

Introduced Date: 01/21/2022

Last Action: Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. Doris Turner - (07/01/2022)

CCHP Classification: Private Payer Reimbursement

Notes:

Amends the definition of a visit to include telehealth services.

Bill Number: [HB 4665](#)

Bill Title: DIETITIAN NUTRITIONIST-SUNSET

Sponsor: Theresa Mah

Introduced Date: 01/20/2022

Last Action: Effective Date May 27, 2022; - Some Provisions Effective January 1, 2023 - (05/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards

Notes:

Extends the repeal date of the Dietitian Nutritionist Practice Act from January 1, 2023 to January 1, 2028. Also amends the definition of telehealth or telepractice used in the Dietitian Nutritionist Practice Act.

Bill Number: [HB 4501](#)

Bill Title: DENTAL PRACTICE-VARIOUS

Sponsor: Katie Stuart

Introduced Date: 01/13/2022

Last Action: Effective Date January 1, 2023 - (05/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards

Notes:

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Provides that a person who uses teledentistry is considered to practice dentistry under the Act. Provides that a dentist may utilize and delegate dental services to a dental hygienist or dental assistant using telehealth only under the supervision requirements as specified in the Act for in-person patient care. The definition for teledentistry is also amended.

Bill Number: [HB 1321](#)

Bill Title: HEALTH-TECH

Sponsor: Emanuel Chris Welch

Introduced Date: 02/11/2021

Last Action: Effective Date January 1, 2023 - (05/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Creates the First Responder Behavioral Health Grant Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Recipients eligible for grants under this section shall use the grants for expenses related to behavioral health care services for first responders, including, but not limited to, telehealth services.

Bill Number: [HB 4797](#)

Bill Title: CLINIC SOCIAL WORK-NONRESIDENT

Sponsor: Lindsey LaPointe

Introduced Date: 01/25/2022

Last Action: Governor Approved - (05/13/2022)

CCHP Classification: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Amends the Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act. Provides that the Act does not prohibit a person, who is not a resident of the State, from performing social work via telehealth in the State for a non-resident of the State for not more than 5 days in any one month or more than 15 days in any one calendar year, had a previous established therapeutic relationship with the non-resident, and the person is authorized to perform such services under the laws of the state or country in which the person resides. Provides that the Act does not prohibit a person, who is not a resident of the State, from performing social work via telehealth in the State for a non-resident of the State currently attending an university or college in the State, had a previous established therapeutic relationship with the non-resident, and the person is authorized to perform such services under the laws of the state or country in which the person resides.

Bill Number: [HB 4700](#)

Bill Title: DHS-GAMBLING DISORDERS

Sponsor: La Shawn K. Ford

Introduced Date: 01/21/2022

Last Action: Effective Date April 19, 2022; some provisions effective July 1, 2022; some provisions effective on the date Senate Bill 3023 of the 102nd General Assembly takes effect - (04/19/2022)

CCHP Classification: Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects

Notes:

Requires the Department to establish and implement a managed Primary Care Demonstration Project to provide primary care services that are focused on preventive rather than curative care to persons who reside in underserved communities that lack accessible health and medical services. The demonstration project shall operate for a 5-year period and provide supplemental services to medical assistance recipients. The Department shall contract with a health care organization through a competitive process that is capable of providing patient-centered, prevention-focused services, that may include, but are not limited to, clinical personal health care consultants for telehealth (health information and advice) and wellness initiatives.

Bill Number: [SB 5](#)

Bill Title: Reciprocity and audiology compact.

Sponsor: Liz Brown

Introduced Date: 01/06/2022

Last Action: Public Law 149 - (03/18/2022)

CCHP Classification: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Adopts the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact. Also establishes a procedure to grant licenses and certificates to practice certain health care professions in Indiana. Requires the applicant to hold a current license or certificate from another state or jurisdiction and meet other requirements. Allows the applicant who meets certain requirements to apply for a provisional license or provisional certificate. Requires the provisional license or provisional certificate to be issued within 30 days.

Bill Number: [SB 284](#)

Bill Title: Telehealth matters.

Sponsor: Ed Charbonneau

Introduced Date: 01/10/2022

Last Action: Signed by the President of the Senate - (03/14/2022)

CCHP Classification: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards

Notes:

Consolidates Medicaid telehealth language. Adds specified health care providers and students to the definition of "practitioner" for purposes of practicing telehealth. Allows behavior health analysts to temporarily perform telehealth during the time when the professional licensing agency is preparing to implement licensure for the profession. Exempts certain actions from the definition of "telehealth", allowing for a practitioner to delegate consultation, treatment, and monitoring of a patient if the delegated health service is within the practitioner's scope of practice and allowed to be delegated by the practitioner in an in-person setting.

Bill Number: [HB 1359](#)

Bill Title: Juvenile law matters.

Sponsor: Wendy McNamara

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: Signed by the Governor - (03/11/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

A juvenile court may recommend telehealth services as an alternative to a child receiving a diagnostic assessment. Establishes the Juvenile Behavioral Health Competitive Grant Pilot Program and permits the use of funds to establish telehealth programs, services and supporting mental health evaluations, which include the use of telehealth services.

Bill Number: [SB 251](#)

Bill Title: Interstate medical licensure compact.

Sponsor: Liz Brown

Introduced Date: 01/10/2022

Last Action: Public Law 60 - (03/10/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Adopts the Interstate medical licensure compact.

Kentucky

Bill Number: [SB 90](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT relating to legal proceedings and making an appropriation therefor.

Sponsor: Whitney H. Westerfield

Introduced Date: 02/23/2022

Last Action: signed by Governor - (04/20/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Requires arrested individuals to undergo clinical assessments for behavioral health disorders for purposes of determining eligibility for behavioral health programs, allows use of telehealth for the assessments, and requires promulgation of regulations requiring Telehealth Services in county jails.

Bill Number: [SB 133](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT relating to the state geographic information clearinghouse.

Sponsor: Stephen L. Meredith

Introduced Date: 02/02/2022

Last Action: signed by Governor - (04/20/2022)

CCHP Classification: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards

Notes:

Makes various structural requirements within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and Office of Legal Services and requires the Office of Inspector General to be responsible for support and guidance to health care providers related to telehealth services including the development of policy, standards, resources, and education to expand telehealth services.

Bill Number: [HB 3](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT relating to public health and declaring an emergency.

Sponsor: Nancy J. Tate

Introduced Date: 02/09/2022

Last Action: enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House - (04/14/2022)

CCHP Classification: Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment

Notes:

Regulates prescribing and dispensing of abortion-inducing medications including via telehealth.

Bill Number: [HB 512](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT relating to heart attack response and treatment.

Sponsor: David Meade

Introduced Date: 02/16/2022

Last Action: signed by Governor - (04/08/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Requires certain hospitals and health centers to coordinate heart attack agreements within their service area which should include communication criteria and protocols that include but are not limited to telemedicine systems.

Bill Number: [HB 65](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT relating to the Licensed Professional Counseling Compact.

Sponsor: Norma Kirk-McCormick

Introduced Date: 09/09/2021

Last Action: signed by Governor - (04/08/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Enacts the Licensed Professional Counseling Compact.

Bill Number: [HB 213](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT relating to occupational therapists.

Sponsor: DJ Johnson

Introduced Date: 01/05/2022

Last Action: signed by Governor - (04/08/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Seeks to enact the Occupational Therapy Compact.

Bill Number: [HB 188](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT relating to telehealth.

Sponsor: Jim DuPlessis

Introduced Date: 01/04/2022

Last Action: signed by Governor - (03/31/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

States that state agencies promulgating regulations regarding telehealth cannot prohibit the delivery of telehealth services to a Kentucky resident temporarily outside of the state by a Kentucky provider; cannot prohibit the delivery of telehealth services to a person who is not a permanent resident of Kentucky who is temporarily located in Kentucky by a provider in that individual's state; or require a provider to be physically located in the state to provide services to a person of such state.

Bill Number: [SB 158](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT relating to reorganization.

Sponsor: Michael J. Nemes

Introduced Date: 02/10/2022

Last Action: signed by Governor - (03/29/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Reorganizes the Division of Telehealth Services within the Office of Inspector General and adds to Inspector General responsibilities providing support and guidance to health care providers related to telehealth services including the development of policy, standards, resources, and education to expand telehealth services across the Commonwealth.

Bill Number: [SB 25](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT relating to actions in response to the SARS-CoV-2 virus and declaring an emergency.

Sponsor: George Maxwell Wise

Introduced Date: 01/04/2022

Last Action: Bill Created - (01/20/2022)

CCHP Classification: Private Payer Reimbursement Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards Cross-State Licensing Coronavirus

Notes:

Extends executive actions and administrative regulations until April 14, 2022, including those from the Department of Insurance related to telehealth remote communications and prior relationship requirements. Also extends certain licensing board orders until April 14, 2022, but states they should be extended no further than that date.

Louisiana

Bill Number: [HB 697](#)

Bill Title: MEDICAL MARIJUANA: Reforms the state systems for regulating the production of marijuana for therapeutic use and for the dispensing of such product (EN INCREASE)

Sponsor: Tanner Magee

Introduced Date: 03/04/2022

Last Action: Effective date: 08/01/2022. - (06/16/2022)

CCHP Classification: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment

Notes:

Any physician licensed by and in good standing with the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to practice medicine in this state may recommend, in any form as permitted by the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, raw or crude marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinols, or a chemical derivative of tetrahydrocannabinols for therapeutic use by any patient clinically diagnosed as suffering from a debilitating medical condition. Nothing in this Part shall be construed or enforced in any manner that prevents a physician authorized by Subsection A of this Section to recommend therapeutic marijuana from recommending therapeutic marijuana through telemedicine, as defined in R.S. 37:1262, in this state.

Bill Number: [HB 582](#)

Bill Title: COUNSELORS/MENTAL HEALTH: Joins Louisiana to the licensed professional counselors interstate compact

Sponsor: Joe Stagni

Introduced Date: 03/03/2022

Last Action: Effective date: 08/01/2022. - (06/10/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Establishes the Licensed Professional Counselors Interstate Compact.

Bill Number: [HB 592](#)

Bill Title: APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML: Makes supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Sponsor: Jerome Zeringue

Introduced Date: 03/04/2022

Last Action: Effective date: 05/30/2022. - (05/30/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Appropriates funds for the Broadband Access and Telehealth program.

Bill Number: [HB 304](#)

Bill Title: INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to health coverage plan benefits for physical therapy services delivered via telehealth (EN NO IMPACT See Note)

Sponsor: Larry Frieman

Introduced Date: 03/02/2022

Last Action: Effective date: 08/01/2022. - (05/25/2022)

CCHP Classification: Private Payer Reimbursement

Notes:

Requires coverage and payment parity equivalent to in-person services for physical therapy provided via telehealth.

Bill Number: [HB 826](#)

Bill Title: HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL: Includes addiction counselors and other behavioral health providers within the definition of "healthcare provider" in the La. Telehealth

Sponsor: Larry Bagley

Introduced Date: 03/17/2022

Last Action: Effective date: 08/01/2022. - (05/25/2022)

CCHP Classification: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards

Notes:

Enacts R.S. 37:3386.3(B)(3), the powers and duties of the Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority. Amends the definition of healthcare provider within the Louisiana Telehealth Access Act to include licensed, certified, or registered addiction counselors, licensed, certified, or registered prevention professional, certified compulsive gambling counselors, behavioral health providers who work for a licensed agency or credentialed provider which provides community psychiatric support and treatment services or psychosocial rehabilitation services as defined in R.S. 40:2162.

Massachusetts

Bill Number: [H 5090](#)

Bill Title: An Act expanding protections for reproductive and gender-affirming care

Sponsor: Reproductive Rights

Introduced Date: 07/25/2022

Last Action: Signed by the Governor, Chapter 127 of the Acts of 2022 - (07/29/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Establishes a fund for University health centers for the purpose of medication abortion readiness, allowable expenses include costs associated with enabling the health center to deliver telehealth services.

Maryland

Bill Number: [SB 3](#)

Bill Title: Facilities - Disabilities, Juveniles, Behavioral Health, and Health Care - Plans

Sponsor: Jill P. Carter

Introduced Date: 09/18/2021

Last Action: Enacted under Article II, Section 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution - Chapter 513 - (05/29/2022) **CCHP Classification:** Miscellaneous

Notes:

Strengthens safety plan requirements and rules which include references to telehealth.

Maine

Bill Number: [LD 1722](#)

Bill Title: An Act To Ensure Access To All Paths To Recovery For Persons Affected By Opioids Using Money Obtained Through Litigation Against Opioid Manufacturers

Sponsor: Charlotte May Warren

Introduced Date: 05/19/2021

Last Action: Signed by Governor - (04/25/2022)

CCHP Classification: Substance Use Disorder

Notes:

Creates the opioid and substance abatement fund. Among other items, funds can be used to establish or expand treatment alternatives that provide psychosocial supports and medication-assisted treatment to expand access to care in rural areas including mobile health services, telehealth and pharmacist administration of medication.

Bill Number: [LD 1758](#)

Bill Title: An Act Regarding Access To Telehealth Behavioral Health Services During Public Health Emergencies

Sponsor: Colleen MADIGAN

Introduced Date: 11/30/2021

Last Action: Signed by Governor - (04/20/2022)

CCHP Classification: Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment

Notes:

This bill provides that the Department of Health and Human Services may not require a licensed mental health facility or licensed substance use disorder treatment facility to obtain written informed consent from a client during a federal or state public health emergency. The licensed facility may instead obtain a client's consent verbally, electronically or in writing. The bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to, no later than January 1, 2023, amend its rules in 14-193 C.M.R. Chapter 6, Licensing of Mental Health Facilities, and 14-118 C.M.R. Chapter 5, Regulations for Licensing and Certifying of Substance Abuse Treatment Programs, to meet the requirements of this legislation.

Bill Number: [LD 861](#)

Bill Title: Resolve, Directing The Department Of Health And Human Services To Contract For Assessments For Involuntary Hospitalizations

Sponsor: Richard A. Evans

Introduced Date: 03/10/2021

Last Action: Signed by Governor - (04/18/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Requires training programs on temporary weapons removal process to providers, including telehealth providers.

Bill Number: [LD 1894](#)

Bill Title: An Act To Support Municipal Broadband Infrastructure Through Incentives And Competition

Sponsor: Eloise VITELLI

Introduced Date: 01/05/2022

Last Action: Signed by Governor - (04/15/2022)

CCHP Classification: Broadband

Notes:

Expands broadband fund and grants that seek to facilitate access to telehealth.

Bill Number: [LD 1920](#)

Bill Title: An Act To Enact The Interstate Counseling Compact To Address Inequities In Access To Clinical Counseling Services And Increase Maine'S Provider Workforce

Sponsor: Joyce McCreight

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: Signed by Governor - (03/31/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Enact The Interstate Counseling Compact.

Michigan

Bill Number: [HB 4414](#)

Bill Title: Mental health: other; mental health transport for involuntary psych hospitalization; create standards and licensing requirements for. Amends secs. 100d, 281c,

Sponsor: Beau Matthew LaFave

Introduced Date: 03/02/2021

Last Action: approved by the Governor 10/14/2022 11:46 AM - (10/13/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Substance Use Disorder](#)

Missouri

Bill Number: [HB 3011](#)

Bill Title: APPROPRIATION BILL

Sponsor: Cody Smith

Introduced Date: 02/16/2022

Last Action: Approved by Governor (G) - (06/30/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Miscellaneous](#)

Notes:

Appropriates funds for physician services to include telemedicine services.

Bill Number: [HB 2149](#)

Bill Title: Modifies provisions relating to professional licensing

Sponsor: Brenda Kay Shields

Introduced Date: 01/04/2022

Last Action: Approved by Governor (G) - (06/07/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Establishes the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology compact.

Bill Number: [HB 3015](#)

Bill Title: APPROPRIATION BILL

Sponsor: Cody Smith

Introduced Date: 02/10/2022

Last Action: Delivered to Secretary of State (G) - (05/13/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Social Services for the MO HealthNet Division for physician services and related services including, but not limited to, telemedicine services.

Bill Number: [HB 3014](#)

Bill Title: APPROPRIATION BILL

Sponsor: Cody Smith

Introduced Date: 01/05/2022

Last Action: Message Received from the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, Section 27 - (04/19/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Appropriates funds for telehealth and telemedicine services.

Mississippi

Bill Number: [SB 2865](#)

Bill Title: Appropriation; Mental Health, Department of-ARPA funds.

Sponsor: William Briggs Hopson III

Introduced Date: 01/17/2022

Last Action: Approved by Governor - (04/19/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Mental Health to be utilized at Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs) or for the benefit of CMHCs to allow for investments in software, databases, telemedicine capabilities, and other information technology resources that support behavioral and mental health needs exacerbated by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

Bill Number: [SB 2738](#)

Bill Title: Health insurance; revise mandated coverage for telemedicine services.

Sponsor: Boyd

Introduced Date: 01/17/2022

Last Action: Approved by Governor - (04/18/2022)

CCHP Classification: Private Payer Reimbursement

Notes:

Revises the definition of telemedicine to include audio-visual and store-and-forward, also authorizes Insurance Commissioner to adopt rules regarding when audio-only can be reimbursable. Requires insurers to reimburse telemedicine to the same extent as in-person services. Also states that insurers can't limit coverage to services by third-party organizations.

Bill Number: [HB 424](#)

Bill Title: Audiology and speech-language pathology interstate compact; create.

Sponsor: Sam C. Mims V

Introduced Date: 01/05/2022

Last Action: Approved by Governor - (03/23/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Seeks to enter Mississippi into the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact.

Bill Number: [HB 1056](#)

Bill Title: Professional Counseling Compact; create.

Sponsor: Kevin Wayne Felsher

Introduced Date: 01/17/2022

Last Action: Approved by Governor - (03/16/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Enacts Professional Counselors Compact.

North Carolina

Bill Number: [HB 791](#)

Bill Title: Lic. Counselors Compact/DHHS Contracting. **Sponsor:** Diane D.

Wheatley

Introduced Date: 05/03/2021

Last Action: Ch. SL 2022-52 - (07/07/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Establishes the Licensed Counselors Interstate Compact.

Nebraska

Bill Number: [LB 752](#)

Bill Title: Adopt the Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia Support Act, the Licensed Professional Counselors Interstate Compact, and the Occupational Therapy Practice

Sponsor: John Arch

Introduced Date: 01/05/2022

Last Action: Provisions/portions of LB374 amended into LB752 by AM2103 - (04/20/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Adopts the Licensed Professional Counselors Interstate Compact and the Occupational Therapy Practice Interstate Compact.

New Hampshire

Bill Number: [SB 390](#)

Bill Title: relative to telemedicine and telehealth.

Sponsor: Sharon M. Carson

Introduced Date: 12/23/2021

Last Action: Signed by the Governor on 08/03/2022; Chapter 0341; Effective 08/03/2022 - (08/09/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment](#)

Notes:

Revises telehealth and telemedicine definitions and removes the requirement that a practitioner-patient relationship can only be established via live video telehealth.

Bill Number: [HB 1661](#)

Bill Title: relative to regional career technical education agreements, an appropriation for preliminary work for a new legislative parking garage, health and human

Sponsor: David H. Watters

Introduced Date: 01/09/2022

Last Action: Signed by Governor Sununu 06/24/2022; Chapter 272; I. Sections 1-5 7-9 12 21 22 28 34 58 59 & 61 eff 07/01/2022 II. Sections 23 29 70-74 & 76-79 eff. 08/23/2022 III. Sections 6 31-33 eff. 6/30/2022 IV. Sections 13 14 68 \$ 75 eff 01/01/2023 V. Sections 63-67 eff. 07/24/2022 VI. Rem eff. 6/24/2022 HJ 14 - (06/29/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Permits consultation and follow up care via telehealth from out-of-state health care providers.

Bill Number: [HB 503](#)

Bill Title: codifying the council on housing stability and relative to telehealth and medically assisted treatment for substance use disorder.

Sponsor: Patrick T. Long

Introduced Date: 01/11/2021

Last Action: Signed by Governor Sununu 06/24/2022; Chapter 251; 06/24/2022 HJ 14 - (06/28/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment](#)

Notes:

Removes in-person and prior-relationship requirements for substance abuse disorder services.

Bill Number: [SB 397](#)

Bill Title: relative to the mental health counseling compact and the interstate compact on the placement of children.

Sponsor: Sharon M. Carson

Introduced Date: 12/23/2021

Last Action: Signed by the Governor on 06/24/2022; Chapter 0277; Effective 06/24/2022 - (06/28/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Adopts the mental health counseling compact.

Bill Number: [HB 1390](#)

Bill Title: relative to access to language translation services in telemedicine.

Sponsor: William M. Marsh

Introduced Date: 12/01/2021

Last Action: Signed by Governor Sununu 06/17/2022; Chapter 197; 06/17/2022 HJ 14 - (06/22/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Miscellaneous](#)

Notes:

Requires health care facilities to provide meaningful language access to limited-English proficient speakers and deaf or hard of hearing individuals to provide access when services are provided through telemedicine.

Bill Number: [SB 395](#)

Bill Title: establishing the wireless development initiative and the wireless deployment grant fund.

Sponsor: Jeb E. Bradley III

Introduced Date: 12/23/2021

Last Action: Signed by the Governor on 06/17/2022; Chapter 0231; Effective 08/16/2022 - (06/22/2022)

CCHP Classification:

Notes:

Broadband funding, speaks to need related to Telehealth Services.

Bill Number: [SB 382](#)

Bill Title: relative to licensure requirements for telehealth services and relative to licensure of physicians and physicians assistants through reciprocity agreements.

Sponsor: Jeb E. Bradley III

Introduced Date: 12/21/2021

Last Action: Signed by the Governor on 06/07/2022; Chapter 0174; Effective 08/06/2022 - (06/08/2022)

CCHP Classification:

Notes:

Clarifies licensure requirements for healthcare professionals providing services via telehealth.

Bill Number: [SB 446](#)

Bill Title: directing the department of health and human services to develop a plan relative to fostering sustainable childcare opportunities for working families and

Sponsor: Lou D'Allesandro

Introduced Date: 12/30/2021

Last Action: Signed by the Governor on 06/07/2022; Chapter 0179; Effective 06/07/2022 - (06/08/2022)

CCHP Classification:

Notes:

Establishes a child care workforce fund and grant program and creates various grantee requirements, including that telemedicine coverage be included as supplemental benefit option to employees.

New Jersey

Bill Number: [A 4107](#)

Bill Title: Makes various changes concerning regulation of emergency medical services; establishes mobile integrated health program and new State Emergency Medical Services

Sponsor: Gary S. Schaer

Introduced Date: 05/26/2022

Last Action: Bill Created - (10/21/2022)

CCHP Classification:

Notes:

Makes various changes concerning regulation of emergency medical services; establishes mobile integrated health program.

Bill Number: [S 311](#)

Bill Title: Establishes Statewide behavioral health crisis system of care. *

Sponsor: Joseph F. Vitale

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: Approved P.L.2022, c.35. - (06/30/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Supports the operations of the national behavioral health crisis hotline in the State, and fosters improved behavioral health treatment resources, through the establishment a comprehensive Statewide mobile behavioral health crisis response system.

New York

Bill Number: [S 9080](#)

Bill Title: Prohibits medical malpractice insurance companies from taking any adverse action against a reproductive health care provider who provides legal reproductive

Sponsor: Michelle Hinchey

Introduced Date: 05/09/2022

Last Action: SIGNED CHAP.221 - (06/13/2022)

CCHP Classification: Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment Cross-State Licensing Miscellaneous

Notes:

Prohibits medical malpractice insurance companies from taking any adverse action against an abortion or reproductive health care provider who performs an abortion or provides reproductive health care that is legal in the state of New York on someone who is from out of the state.

Bill Number: [A 9007](#)

Bill Title: Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state health and mental hygiene budget for the 2022-2023 state fiscal year

Introduced Date: 01/19/2022

Last Action: SIGNED CHAP.57 - (04/09/2022)

CCHP Classification: Medicaid Reimbursement Private Payer Reimbursement Cross-State Licensing Network Adequacy

Notes:

Relates to reimbursement of commercial and Medicaid services via telehealth including payment parity, appropriates funding for telehealth transformation projects, and requires insurers to ensure that their networks are adequate to meet telehealth needs.

Ohio

Bill Number: [HB 377](#)

Bill Title: Regards coronavirus local fiscal recovery appropriation

Sponsor: Thomas Hall

Introduced Date: 07/15/2021

Last Action: Effective 9/27/22 - (09/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects

Notes:

Establishes the Appalachian Community Grant Program. Appalachian Development Grants are available to applicants to support implementation of projects. The Department shall establish procedures for determining whether an applicant first must develop a project plan using an Appalachian Planning Grant or whether the applicant may proceed to apply for an Appalachian Development Grant without having applied for and received an Appalachian Planning Grant. Each application shall include an overview addressing how any of the components listed will be incorporated in the project including telemedicine's services. See bill for additional information.

Bill Number: [SB 204](#)
Bill Title: Enter the Counseling Compact
Sponsor: Kristina Daley Roegner
Introduced Date: 06/28/2021
Last Action: Effective 9/13/22 - (09/13/2022)
CCHP Classification:
Notes:
Enters Ohio into the Counseling Compact.

Bill Number: [HB 122](#)
Bill Title: Regards the provision of telehealth services
Sponsor: Mark D. Fraizer
Introduced Date: 02/16/2021
Last Action: Effective 3/23/22 - (03/23/2022)
CCHP Classification:
Coronavirus Notes:
Establishes and modifies the provision of telehealth services.

Oklahoma

Bill Number: [HB 3319](#)
Bill Title: Health care provider licensing; definitions; emergency licensing conditions; expiration; effective date; emergency.
Sponsor: Nicole Miller
Introduced Date: 02/07/2022
Last Action: Approved by Governor 05/16/2022 - (05/16/2022)
CCHP Classification:
Notes:
Permits the Oklahoma Board of Nursing to issue temporary critical need licenses for Registered Nurses (RNs), Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs), and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) under Section 1 of this act.

Oregon

Bill Number: [HB 4092](#)
Bill Title: Relating to telecommunications; and declaring an emergency.
Sponsor: Pamela J. Marsh
Introduced Date: 02/01/2022
Last Action: Chapter 60, (2022 Laws): Effective date March 23, 2022. - (04/01/2022)
CCHP Classification:
Notes:
Establishes the Oregon Broadband Advisory Council within the Oregon Business Development Department.

Bill Number: [HB 4003](#)

Bill Title: Relating to nursing; and declaring an emergency.

Introduced Date: 02/01/2022

Last Action: Chapter 38, (2022 Laws): Effective date March 23, 2022. - (04/01/2022)

CCHP Classification: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects

Notes:

Requires the The Oregon State Board of Nursing to support an Oregon nonprofit organization, exempt from taxation under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, that promotes the well-being of Oregon health professionals through education, coordinated regional counseling, telemedicine services and research, in order to allow nurses authorized to practice in Oregon to receive the benefit of the services offered by the nonprofit organization."

Bill Number: [HB 4034](#)

Bill Title: Relating to health care; and declaring an emergency.

Introduced Date: 02/01/2022

Last Action: Chapter 45, (2022 Laws): Effective date March 23, 2022. - (04/01/2022)

CCHP Classification: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment

Notes:

Defines and permits the use of telemedicine for physicians and physician assistants. Adopts rules prohibiting the Oregon Medical Board from establishing standards for the provision of health care services through telemedicine that are more restrictive than standards for the provision of health care services in person. Prohibits State Board of Pharmacy from establishing standards for telepharmacy that are stricter than standards for in-person delivery of pharmacy services.

Pennsylvania

Bill Number: [HB 1421](#)

Bill Title: An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, in emergency COVID-19 response, further providing for definitions,

Sponsor: Wendi Thomas

Introduced Date: 05/14/2021

Last Action: Presented to the Governor - (07/11/2022)

CCHP Classification: Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects

Notes:

Requires a report by the Commission to make recommendations related to telehealth funding allocations.

Rhode Island

Bill Number: [SB 2083](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE CONSUMER PROTECTION IN EYE CARE ACT (Provides for consumer protection in eye care services by developing standards

Sponsor: Frank S. Lombardi

Introduced Date: 01/25/2022

Last Action: 06/29/2022 Signed by Governor - (06/29/2022)

CCHP Classification: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards

Notes:

Develops standards and enforcement protocols in the provision of eye care services related to virtual assessment mechanisms.

Bill Number: [HB 6654](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE CONSUMER PROTECTION IN EYE CARE ACT (Provides for consumer protection in eye care services by developing standards)

Sponsor: William W. O'Brien

Introduced Date: 01/06/2022

Last Action: 06/29/2022 Signed by Governor - (06/29/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment](#)

Notes:

Creates the Consumer Protection in Eye Care Act and regulates the use of remote assessment mechanisms.

South Carolina

Bill Number: [S 613](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 40-33-20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE NURSE PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO ADD AND REVISE

Sponsor: Davis

Introduced Date: 02/25/2021

Last Action: Effective date 07/15/22 - (05/31/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards](#)

Notes:

Permits a physician, physician assistant if authorized to do so in his scope of practice guidelines, or advanced practice registered nurse if authorized to do so in his practice agreement the ability to delegate specific tasks to a Certified medical assistant' or 'CMA.' This does not include tasks performed by means of telemedicine.

Bill Number: [H 3599](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 36, TITLE 40 SO AS TO ENACT THE "OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE

Sponsor: Brandon Michael Newton

Introduced Date: 01/12/2021

Last	Action:	Act	No.	158	-	(05/31/2022)
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CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Enters South Carolina into the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.

Bill Number: [S 1179](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 40-63-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF SOCIAL WORKERS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT SOCIAL WORKERS

Sponsor: Katrina Frye Shealy

Introduced Date: 03/17/2022

Last Action: Effective date 06/12/22 - (05/31/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards](#) [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

This bill as amended allows for licensed social workers, professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, addiction counselors, and psycho-educational specialists to practice behavioral telehealth. A behavioral health provider who holds an active license to provide services in another state may provide services using behavioral telehealth to a client located in this State if the individual is registered with one of the boards and provides the services within the applicable scope established by this State. To be registered, this individual must complete an application, be licensed in another state, be free of disciplinary licensure action for five years, and pay a \$10 fee. This bill as amended additionally requires each board to publish an extensive list of all registrants on its website and allows each board to take disciplinary action against out-of-state registrants.

Bill Number: [H 3840](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 67, TITLE 40 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE "AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE

Sponsor: Shannon Smith Erickson

Introduced Date: 02/09/2021

Last Action: Effective date 05/13/22 - (05/31/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Establishes the Audiology and Speech-Language Interstate Compact.

Bill Number: [H 3833](#)

Bill Title: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT (PSYPACT)" BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 55,

Sponsor: Shannon Smith Erickson

Introduced Date: 02/09/2021

Last Action: Act No. 159 - (05/31/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Establishes the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (Psypact).

South Dakota

Bill Number: [HB 1318](#)

Bill Title: prohibit medical abortion by telemedicine and to increase the penalty for the unlicensed practice of medicine when performing a medical abortion.

Introduced Date: 02/02/2022

Last Action: Signed by the Governor on 2022-03-28 H.J. 689 - (03/28/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment](#)

Notes:

Prohibits medical abortion by telemedicine, to increase the penalty for the unlicensed practice of medicine when performing a medical abortion, and to declare an emergency.

Tennessee

Bill Number: [HB 959](#)

Bill Title: Interstate Compacts - As enacted, enacts the "Interstate Compact for License Portability Act" for professional counseling services. - Amends TCA Title 4 and

Sponsor: Sam Whitson

Introduced Date: 02/10/2021

Last Action: Comp. became Pub. Ch. 1088 - (06/01/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Enacts an interstate licensure compact for professional counselors.

Bill Number: [SB 1027](#)

Bill Title: Interstate Compacts - As enacted, enacts the "Interstate Compact for License Portability Act" for professional counseling services.
- Amends TCA Title 4 and

Sponsor: Richard Briggs

Introduced Date: 02/10/2021

Last Action: Pub. Ch. 1088 - (06/01/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Enacts an interstate licensure compact for professional counselors.

Bill Number: [SB 2281](#)

Bill Title: Abortion - As enacted, enacts the "Tennessee Abortion-Inducing Drug Risk Protocol Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title

Sponsor: Mike Bell

Introduced Date: 02/01/2022

Last Action: Comp. became Pub. Ch. 1001 - (05/09/2022)

CCHP Classification: Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment

Notes:

Creates the Tennessee Abortion-Inducing Drug Risk Protocol and requires a report that includes whether the patient obtained abortion-inducing drugs via mail order or an internet website, and, if so, information identifying the name of the source, URL address, or telemedicine provider.

Bill Number: [HB 2335](#)

Bill Title: Controlled Substances - As enacted, prohibits a healthcare provider who is authorized to prescribe buprenorphine under federal law from prescribing via

Sponsor: William Kevin Vaughan

Introduced Date: 02/01/2022

Last Action: Pub. Ch. 881 - (04/26/2022)

CCHP Classification: Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment

Notes:

Allows prescribing of buprenorphine via telehealth in certain instances.

Bill Number: [SB 2240](#)

Bill Title: Controlled Substances - As enacted, prohibits a healthcare provider who is authorized to prescribe buprenorphine under federal law from prescribing via

Sponsor: Ferrell Haile

Introduced Date: 02/01/2022

Last Action: Effective date(s) 04/14/2022 - (04/26/2022)

CCHP Classification: Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment

Notes:

Allows prescribing of buprenorphine via telehealth in certain instances.

Bill Number: [HB 2561](#)

Bill Title: Interstate Compacts - As enacted, enacts the "Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact" and the "Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact." -

Sponsor: Bryan Terry

Introduced Date: 01/20/2022

Last Action: Effective date(s) 04/19/2022 - (04/25/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Enacts the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact and the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact.

Bill Number: [SB 1848](#)

Bill Title: Interstate Compacts - As enacted, enacts the "Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact" and the "Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact." -

Sponsor: Bo Watson

Introduced Date: 01/20/2022

Last Action: Comp. became Pub. Ch. 839 - (04/25/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Enacts the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact and the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact.

Bill Number: [HB 1843](#)

Bill Title: Health Care - As enacted, includes as provider-based telemedicine, which health insurance entities must cover, HIPAA-compliant audio-only conversation for the

Sponsor: Bryan Terry

Introduced Date: 01/19/2022

Last Action: Pub. Ch. 807 - (04/13/2022)

CCHP Classification: Medicaid Reimbursement

Notes:

Expands the definition of provider-based telemedicine to include HIPAA compliant audio-only conversations for the provision of healthcare services beyond behavioral health services when other means are unavailable.

Bill Number: [SB 1846](#)

Bill Title: Health Care - As enacted, includes as provider-based telemedicine, which health insurance entities must cover, HIPAA-compliant audio-only conversation for the

Sponsor: Bo Watson

Introduced Date: 01/19/2022

Last Action: Effective date(s) 04/08/2022 - (04/13/2022)

CCHP Classification: Medicaid Reimbursement

Notes:

Expands the definition of provider-based telemedicine to include HIPAA compliant audio-only conversations for the provision of healthcare services beyond behavioral health services when other means are unavailable.

Bill Number: [HB 2655](#)

Bill Title: Insurance, Health, Accident - As enacted, extends the statutory provision regulating reimbursements for healthcare services provided during a telehealth

Sponsor: David B. Hawk

Introduced Date: 02/02/2022

Last Action: Effective date(s) 04/01/2022 - (04/12/2022)

CCHP Classification: Private Payer Reimbursement Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment

Notes:

Extends the statutory provision regulating reimbursements for healthcare services provided during a telehealth encounter beyond April 1, 2022; tolls, for the duration of any state of emergency, the 16-month period that a provider can offer telemedicine services to the patient without having an in-person encounter; permits a healthcare provider to provide medical services through telehealth if the service is not otherwise outside the provider's license.

Bill Number: [SB 2453](#)

Bill Title: Insurance, Health, Accident - As enacted, extends the statutory provision regulating reimbursements for healthcare services provided during a telehealth

Sponsor: Ken Yager

Introduced Date: 02/02/2022

Last Action: Comp. became Pub. Ch. 766 - (04/12/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Private Payer Reimbursement](#) [Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment](#)

Notes:

Extends the statutory provision regulating reimbursements for healthcare services provided during a telehealth encounter beyond April 1, 2022; tolls, for the duration of any state of emergency, the 16-month period that a provider can offer telemedicine services to the patient without having an in-person encounter; permits a healthcare provider to provide medical services through telehealth if the service is not otherwise outside the provider's license.

Utah

Bill Number: [SB 237](#)

Bill Title: S.B. 237 Counseling State Compact

Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble

Introduced Date: 02/21/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (03/24/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Creates the Counseling Compact.

Bill Number: [SB 43](#)

Bill Title: S.B. 43 Occupational and Professional Licensing Modifications

Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble

Introduced Date: 12/14/2021

Last Action: Governor Signed - (03/24/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards](#) [Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment](#)

Bill Number: [SB 8](#)

Bill Title: S.B. 8 State Agency and Higher Education Compensation Appropriations

Sponsor: Don L. Ipson

Introduced Date: 01/03/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (03/24/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects](#)

Notes:

Appropriates funds for the Utah Telehealth Network.

Bill Number: [SB 3](#)

Bill Title: Current Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations

Sponsor: Jerry W. Stevenson

Introduced Date: 02/27/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (03/24/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Miscellaneous](#)

Notes:

Appropriates funds for the Utah Telehealth Network.

Bill Number: [HB 363](#)

Bill Title: H.B. 363 Modifications to Civil Commitment

Sponsor: Steven Eliason

Introduced Date: 02/09/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (03/24/2022)

CCHP Classification: Substance Use Disorder

Notes:

Permits designated examiners to conduct examinations for civil commitment at the home of the proposed patient, at a hospital or other medical facility, or at any other suitable place, including through telehealth, that is not likely to have a harmful effect on the proposed patient's health.

Bill Number: [HB 154](#)

Bill Title: H.B. 154 Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact

Sponsor: Joel M. Ferry

Introduced Date: 01/13/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (03/23/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Establishes the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.

Bill Number: [HB 2](#)

Bill Title: New Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations Act

Sponsor: Bradley G. Last

Introduced Date: 02/27/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (03/23/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Appropriates funds for the Utah Education and Telehealth Network.

Bill Number: [SB 6](#)

Bill Title: S.B. 6 Infrastructure and General Government Base Budget

Sponsor: Chris H. Wilson

Introduced Date: 01/17/2022

Last Action: Governor Signed - (02/02/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Appropriates funds for the Utah Telehealth Network.

Virginia

Bill Number: [HB 30](#)

Bill Title: Budget Bill.

Sponsor: Barry D. Knight

Introduced Date: 12/16/2021

Last Action: Governor's Action Deadline 11:59 p.m., June 29, 2022 - (06/22/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Appropriates funding to the Appalachian Telemental Health Initiative, a telemental health pilot program.

Bill Number: [HB 29](#)

Bill Title: Budget Bill.

Sponsor: Barry D. Knight

Introduced Date: 12/16/2021

Last Action: Governor's recommendations adopted - (06/17/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Medicaid Reimbursement](#)

Notes:

Authorizes Medicaid coverage for clinically appropriate audio-only services, e-consults, store-and-forward, and virtual check-ins.

Bill Number: [SB 672](#)

Bill Title: Pharmacists; initiation of treatment with and dispensing and administration of vaccines.

Sponsor: Siobhan S. Dunnivant

Introduced Date: 01/20/2022

Last Action: Approved by Governor-Chapter 790 (effective 7/1/22) - (05/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment](#)

Notes:

Allows pharmacists to initiate treatment and deliver services via telehealth, including dispensing and administering certain drugs and devices.

Bill Number: [SB 436](#)

Bill Title: Statewide Telehealth Plan; Board of Health shall contract with the Virginia Telehealth Network.

Sponsor: George L. Barker

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: Signed by Speaker as reenrolled - (04/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects](#)

Notes:

Requires the Board of Health (the Board) to consult with the Virginia Telehealth Network in amending and maintaining the Statewide Telehealth Plan. The bill requires the Board to contract with the Virginia Telehealth Network, or another Virginia-based nongovernmental organization focused on telehealth if the Virginia Telehealth Network is no longer in existence, to (i) provide direct consultation to any advisory groups and groups tasked by the Board with implementation and data collection, (ii) track implementation of the Statewide Telehealth Plan, and (iii) facilitate changes to the Statewide Telehealth Plan as accepted medical practices and technologies evolve.

Bill Number: [SB 369](#)

Bill Title: Public health emergency; out-of-state licenses, deemed licensure.

Sponsor: Richard H. Stuart

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: Enacted, Chapter 720 (effective 4/27/22) - (04/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Allows a practitioner of a profession regulated by the Board of Medicine who is licensed in another state, the District of Columbia, or a United States territory or possession and who is in good standing with the applicable regulatory agency in that state, the District of Columbia, or that United States territory or possession to engage in the practice of that profession in the Commonwealth with a patient located in the Commonwealth when (i) such practice is for the purpose of providing continuity of care through the use of telemedicine services and (ii) the patient is a current patient of the practitioner with whom the practitioner has previously established a practitioner-patient relationship.

Bill Number: [HB 264](#)

Bill Title: Public health emergency; out-of-state licenses, deemed licensure.

Sponsor: Christopher T. Head

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: Emergency clause added by Governor's recommendation - (04/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Provides that when the Board of Health has entered an emergency order for the purpose of suppressing nuisances dangerous to the public health or communicable, contagious, or infectious diseases or other dangers to the public life and health, a practitioner of a profession regulated by the Board of Medicine who is licensed in another state, the District of Columbia, or a United States territory or possession and who is in good standing with the applicable regulatory agency in that state, the District of Columbia, or that United States territory or possession shall not be prevented or prohibited from engaging in the practice of that profession in the Commonwealth with a patient located in the Commonwealth when (i) such practice is for the purpose of providing continuity of care through the use of telemedicine services and (ii) the patient is a current patient of the practitioner with whom the practitioner has previously established a practitioner-patient relationship. The bill also provides that when the Board of Health has entered an emergency order for the purpose of suppressing nuisances dangerous to the public health or communicable, contagious, or infectious diseases or other dangers to the public life and health, individuals licensed or certified to practice medicine, osteopathic medicine, or podiatry or as a physician assistant, respiratory therapist, advanced practice registered nurse, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or nurse aide by another state, the District of Columbia, or a United States territory or possession shall be deemed to be licensed or certified to practice in the Commonwealth for a period of 30 days when certain criteria are met.

Bill Number: [HB 81](#)

Bill Title: Statewide Telehealth Plan; Board of Health shall contract with the Virginia Telehealth Network.

Sponsor: Terry G. Kilgore

Introduced Date: 01/05/2022

Last Action: Signed by President as reenrolled - (04/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects](#)

Notes:

Requires the Board of Health to consult with the Virginia Telehealth Network in developing and maintaining the Statewide Telehealth Plan. The bill requires the Board of Health to leverage the expertise of the Virginia Telehealth Network, or another Virginia-based nongovernmental organization focused on telehealth if the Virginia Telehealth Network is no longer in existence, to (i) provide direct consultation to any advisory groups and groups tasked by the Board with implementation and data collection, (ii) track implementation of the Statewide Telehealth Plan, and (iii) facilitate changes to the Statewide Telehealth Plan as accepted medical practices and technologies evolve.

Bill Number: [SB 436](#)

Bill Title: Statewide Telehealth Plan; Board of Health shall contract with the Virginia Telehealth Network.

Sponsor: George L. Barker

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: Enacted, Chapter 724 (effective 7/1/22) - (04/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects](#)

Notes:

Requires the Board of Health to consult with the Virginia Telehealth Network in amending and maintaining the Statewide Telehealth Plan. The bill requires the Board of Health to leverage the expertise of the Virginia Telehealth Network, or another Virginia-based nongovernmental organization focused on telehealth if the Virginia Telehealth Network is no longer in existence, to (i) provide direct consultation to any advisory groups and groups tasked by the Board with implementation and data collection, (ii) track implementation of the Statewide Telehealth Plan, and (iii) facilitate changes to the Statewide Telehealth Plan as accepted medical practices and technologies evolve.

Bill Number: [SB 369](#)

Bill Title: Public health emergency; out-of-state licenses, deemed licensure.

Sponsor: Richard H. Stuart

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: VOTE: Adoption (100-Y 0-N) - (04/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Allows out-of-state providers to deliver services to patients in the state for purposes of continuity of care and that have an established provider-patient relationship.

Bill Number: [HB 264](#)

Bill Title: Public health emergency; out-of-state licenses, deemed licensure.

Sponsor: Christopher T. Head

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: Emergency clause added by Governor's recommendation - (04/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

When the Board of Health has entered an emergency order for the purpose of suppressing nuisances dangerous to the public health or communicable, contagious or infectious diseases or other dangers to the public life and health, a practitioner licensed in another state shall not be prevented or prohibited from engaging in the practice of that profession with a patient located in the Commonwealth for the purpose of providing continuity of care through the use of telemedicine services and if the patient is a current patient of the practitioner with whom the practitioner has previously established a practitioner-patient relationship. The bill also provides that when the Board of Health has entered an emergency order individuals licensed or certified to practice medicine, osteopathic medicine, or podiatry or as a physician assistant, respiratory therapist, advanced practice registered nurse, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or nurse aide by another state shall be deemed to be licensed or certified to practice in the Commonwealth for a period of 30 days when certain criteria are met.

Bill Number: [HB 81](#)

Bill Title: Statewide Telehealth Plan; Board of Health shall contract with the Virginia Telehealth Network.

Sponsor: Terry G. Kilgore

Introduced Date: 01/05/2022

Last Action: Senate concurred in Governor's recommendation (40-Y 0-N) - (04/27/2022)

CCHP Classification: Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects

Notes:

Requires the Board of Health to consult with the Virginia Telehealth Network in developing and maintaining the Statewide Telehealth Plan. The bill requires the Board of Health to leverage the expertise of the Virginia Telehealth Network, or another Virginia-based nongovernmental organization focused on telehealth if the Virginia Telehealth Network is no longer in existence, to (i) provide direct consultation to any advisory groups and groups tasked by the Board with implementation and data collection, (ii) track implementation of the Statewide Telehealth Plan, and (iii) facilitate changes to the Statewide Telehealth Plan as accepted medical practices and technologies evolve.

Bill Number: [SB 663](#)

Bill Title: Telemedicine services; state plan for medical assistance services, provision for payment.

Sponsor: William M. Stanley, Jr.

Introduced Date: 01/19/2022

Last Action: Bill Created - (04/20/2022)

CCHP Classification: Medicaid Reimbursement

Notes:

Directs the Board of Health to amend the state plan for medical assistance services to include a provision for the payment of the originating site fee to emergency medical services agencies for facilitating synchronous telehealth visits with a distant site provider delivered to a Medicaid member.

Bill Number: [SB 426](#)

Bill Title: Medical assistance services; state plan, remote patient monitoring.

Sponsor: Siobhan S. Dunnavant

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: Bill Created - (04/20/2022)

CCHP Classification: Medicaid Reimbursement

Notes:

Directs the Board of Medical Assistance Services to amend the state plan for medical assistance services to provide for the payment of medical assistance for remote patient monitoring services provided via telemedicine (i) for patients who have experienced an acute health condition and for whom the use of remote patient monitoring may prevent readmission to a hospital or emergency department, (ii) for patient-initiated asynchronous consultations, and (iii) for provider-to-provider consultations.

Bill Number: [HB 537](#)

Bill Title: Telemedicine; out-of-state providers, behavioral health services provided by practitioner.

Sponsor: Amanda E. Batten

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: Bill Created - (04/20/2022)

CCHP Classification: Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Allows certain practitioners of professions regulated by the Boards of Medicine, Counseling, Psychology, and Social Work who provide behavioral health services and who are licensed in another state, the District of Columbia, or a United States territory or possession and in good standing with such regulatory agency to engage in the practice of that profession in the Commonwealth with a patient located in the Commonwealth when (i) such practice is for the purpose of providing continuity of care through the use of telemedicine services and (ii) the practitioner has previously established a practitioner-patient relationship with the patient. The bill provides that a practitioner who provides behavioral health services to a patient located in the Commonwealth through use of telemedicine services may provide such services for a period of no more than one year from the date on which the practitioner began providing such services to such patient.

Bill Number: [SB 663](#)

Bill Title: Telemedicine services; state plan for medical assistance services, provision for payment.

Sponsor: William M. Stanley, Jr.

Introduced Date: 01/19/2022

Last Action: Approved by Governor-Chapter 384 (effective 7/1/22) - (04/11/2022)

CCHP Classification: Medicaid Reimbursement

Notes:

Directs the Board of Health to amend the state plan for medical assistance services to include a provision for the payment of the originating site fee to emergency medical service agencies for facilitating synchronous telehealth visits with a distant site provider delivered to a Medicaid member.

Bill Number: [SB 148](#)

Bill Title: Public health emergencies; expands immunity for health care providers.

Sponsor: Thomas K. Norment, Jr.

Introduced Date: 01/09/2022

Last Action: Approved by Governor-Chapter 617 (effective 4/11/22) - (04/11/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Expands immunity provided to health care providers responding to a disaster including those delivering care via telehealth.

Bill Number: [HB 1329](#)

Bill Title: Sexual assault; pediatric survivors.

Sponsor: Karrie K. Delaney

Introduced Date: 01/21/2022

Last Action: Approved by Governor-Chapter 520 (effective 7/1/22) - (04/11/2022)

CCHP Classification: Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects

Notes:

Creates and requires the Task Force on Services for Survivors of Sexual Assault to look at various resources and develop materials, including studying and providing recommendations for the use of telemedicine to meet some of the required items of care.

Bill Number: [SB 426](#)

Bill Title: Medical assistance services; state plan, remote patient monitoring.

Sponsor: Siobhan S. Dunnavant

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: Approved by Governor-Chapter 269 (effective 7/1/22) - (04/08/2022)

CCHP Classification: Medicaid Reimbursement

Notes:

Directs the Board of Medical Assistance Services to amend the state plan for medical assistance services to provide for the payment of medical assistance for remote patient monitoring services provided via telemedicine (i) for patients who have experienced an acute health condition and for whom the use of remote patient monitoring may prevent readmission to a hospital or emergency department, (ii) for patient-initiated asynchronous consultations, and (iii) for provider-to-provider consultations.

Bill Number: [HB 537](#)

Bill Title: Telemedicine; out-of-state providers, behavioral health services provided by practitioner.

Sponsor: Amanda E. Batten

Introduced Date: 01/11/2022

Last Action: Approved by Governor-Chapter 275 (effective 7/1/22) - (04/08/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Allows certain practitioners of professions regulated by the Boards of Medicine, Counseling, Psychology, and Social Work who provide behavioral health services and who are licensed in another state and in good standing to deliver care to a patient located in the Commonwealth for the purpose of providing continuity of care through the use of telemedicine services and if the practitioner has previously established a practitioner-patient relationship with the patient. The bill provides that a practitioner who provides behavioral health services to a patient located in the Commonwealth through use of telemedicine services may provide such services for a period of no more than one year from the date on which the practitioner began providing such services to such patient.

Bill Number: [HB 1305](#)

Bill Title: Patrick County; reestablishment of a general hospital.

Sponsor: Wren M. Williams

Introduced Date: 01/21/2022

Last Action: Approved by Governor-Chapter 147 (effective 7/1/22) - (04/07/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Looks at reopening Pioneer Community Hospital including ability to provide telemedicine services.

Bill Number: [H 740](#)

Bill Title: An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government

Sponsor: House Committee on Appropriations

Introduced Date: 03/22/2022

Last Action: Delivered to the Governor on June 3, 2022 - (05/12/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Appropriates funds to the Secretary of State for expenses related to telehealth.

Bill Number: [H 518](#)

Bill Title: An act relating to municipal energy resilience initiatives

Sponsor: Laura H. Sibilio

Introduced Date: 01/07/2022

Last Action: House message: Governor approved bill on June 2, 2022 - (05/12/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

Requires the Department of Buildings and General Services shall establish guidelines for a covered municipality to receive an assessment and shall require at a minimum that; the municipality commits for at least a five-year period to have or create at least one space in a building that is being assessed that is available to the public to enable work, education, and health monitoring or telehealth.

Bill Number: [H 655](#)

Bill Title: An act relating to telehealth licensure and registration and to provisional licensure for professions regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation

Sponsor: House Committee on Health Care

Introduced Date: 01/14/2022

Last Action: House message: Governor approved bill on May 9, 2022 - (05/09/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Intends to allow out-of-state health care professionals to become licensed or registered to deliver services to Vermont residents via telehealth.

Bill Number: [S 74](#)

Bill Title: An act relating to modifications to Vermont's patient choice at end of life laws

Sponsor: Richard McCormack

Introduced Date: 02/09/2021

Last Action: Signed by Governor on April 27, 2022 - (04/28/2022)

CCHP Classification: Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment

Notes:

For patient end of life laws, allows patient to make the oral request for medication to be self-administered for the purpose of hastening the patient's death via telehealth, if the physician determines telehealth is clinically appropriate.

Bill Number: [H 654](#)

Bill Title: An act relating to extending COVID-19 health care regulatory flexibility

Sponsor: House Committee on Health Care

Introduced Date: 01/14/2022

Last Action: House message: Governor approved bill on March 22, 2022 - (03/24/2022)

CCHP Classification: Medicaid Reimbursement Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards Coronavirus

Notes:

Updates statutes to extend previous emergency flexibilities until 2023, including those related to telehealth and licensing.

Bill Number: [H 315](#)

Bill Title: An act relating to COVID-19 relief

Sponsor: House Committee on Appropriations

Introduced Date: 02/23/2021

Last Action: House message: Governor allowed to become law without signature on April 17, 2021 - (04/20/2021)

CCHP Classification: Broadband Coronavirus

Notes:

Appropriates funding to the Agency of Human Services to include the purchasing of equipment that can be used to access telehealth services. Also allocates funding to the Broadband Infrastructure Program.

Washington

Bill Number: [HB 1708](#)

Bill Title: Concerning facility fees for audio-only telemedicine.

Sponsor: Eileen L. Cody

Introduced Date: 01/10/2022

Last Action: Prefiled for introduction. - (12/28/2022)

CCHP Classification: Miscellaneous

Notes:

A hospital that is an originating site for audio-only telemedicine may not charge a facility fee.

Bill Number: [HB 1673](#)

Bill Title: Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board.

Sponsor: Cindy S. Ryu

Introduced Date: 01/10/2022

Last Action: Prefiled for introduction. - (12/20/2022)

CCHP Classification: Broadband

Notes:

Establishes a competitive grant and loan program to award funding to eligible applicants in order to promote the expansion of access to broadband service in unserved areas of the state in order to facilitate the use of telehealth and other services.

Bill Number: [SB 5518](#)

Bill Title: Concerning the occupational therapy licensure compact.

Sponsor: Ronald Muzzall

Introduced Date: 01/10/2022

Last Action: Prefiled for introduction. - (12/08/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Establishes the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.

Bill Number: [SB 5693](#)

Bill Title: Making 2021-2023 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.

Sponsor: Christine Rolfes

Introduced Date: 01/06/2022

Last Action: Governor partially vetoed. - (03/31/2022)

CCHP Classification: Medicaid Reimbursement Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects

Notes:

Appropriates funds for the implementation of the Engrossed Substitute HB 1196 (audio-only telemedicine) and other telehealth training, support, and programs.

Bill Number: [HB 1821](#)

Bill Title: Concerning the definition of established relationship for purposes of audio-only telemedicine.

Sponsor: Joe Schmick

Introduced Date: 01/06/2022

Last Action: Governor signed. - (03/30/2022)

CCHP Classification: Medicaid Reimbursement Private Payer Reimbursement Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment

Notes:

Requires reimbursement for audio-only telemedicine beginning January 1, 2023 for patient's that have an established relationship with a provider according to the guidelines outlined.

Bill Number: [SB 5715](#)

Bill Title: Modifying the definition of broadband or broadband service.

Sponsor: Lisa Wellman

Introduced Date: 01/06/2022

Last Action: Governor signed. - (03/30/2022)

CCHP Classification: Broadband

Notes:

Amends the definition of broadband or broadband service.

Bill Number: [HB 1286](#)

Bill Title: Adopting the psychology interjurisdictional compact.

Sponsor: Kelly Chambers

Introduced Date: 01/19/2021

Last Action: Governor signed. - (03/04/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Adopts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

Bill Number: [SB 309](#)

Bill Title: funding for free and charitable clinics and defining telehealth. (FE)

Sponsor: Dale P. Kooyenga

Introduced Date: 04/21/2021

Last Action: Report approved by the Governor on 2-4-2022. 2021 Wisconsin Act 121 - (02/07/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Medicaid Reimbursement](#)

Notes:

Incorporates the definitions of “telehealth” and other related terms from the Medical Assistance program into the statutory chapters that pertain to occupational licensing. “Telehealth” means a practice of health care delivery, diagnosis, consultation, treatment, or transfer of medically relevant data by means of audio, video, or data communications that are used either during a patient visit or a consultation or are used to transfer medically relevant data about a patient. The bill requires the Department of Safety and Professional Services and any attached examining board or affiliated credentialing board to define and use “telehealth” and related terms consistent with this bill in all promulgated rules.

Bill Number: [SB 412](#)

Bill Title: ratification of the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule

Sponsor: Joan A. Ballweg

Introduced Date: 06/10/2021

Last Action: Report approved by the Governor on 2-4-2022. 2021 Wisconsin Act 123 - (02/07/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Enacts the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.

Bill Number: [AB 537](#)

Bill Title: ratification of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact. (FE)

Sponsor: Paul Robert Tittl

Introduced Date: 09/10/2021

Last Action: Report approved by the Governor on 2-4-2022. 2021 Wisconsin Act 131 - (02/04/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Ratifies Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

West Virginia

Bill Number: [HB 4634](#)

Bill Title: Relating to occupational licensing or other authorization to practice

Sponsor: Paul Allen Espinosa Sr.

Introduced Date: 02/10/2022

Last Action: Chapter 213, Acts, Regular Session, 2022 - (04/19/2022)

CCHP Classification: [Cross-State Licensing](#)

Notes:

Sets up a licensing process for all out-of-state occupational licensing professionals coming into West Virginia.

Bill Number: [HB 4570](#)

Bill Title: To allow veterinary telehealth in West Virginia with out of state providers

Sponsor: Daniel Chase Hamrick

Introduced Date: 02/08/2022

Last Action: Chapter 212, Acts, Regular Session, 2022 - (04/19/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

To allow veterinary telehealth in West Virginia with out of state providers.

Bill Number: [HB 4333](#)

Bill Title: Relating to the sunset of the Board of Hearing-Aid Dealers and Fitters

Sponsor: Brandon Scott Steele

Introduced Date: 01/21/2022

Last Action: Chapter 210, Acts, Regular Session, 2022 - (04/19/2022)

CCHP Classification: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards

Notes:

Requires the Board to adopt guidelines related to telepractice.

Wyoming

Bill Number: [HB 117](#)

Bill Title: Occupational therapy licensure compact.

Sponsor: Barry V. Crago

Introduced Date: 02/15/2022

Last Action: Assigned Chapter Number 54 - (03/11/2022)

CCHP Classification: Cross-State Licensing

Notes:

Establishes the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.