



## 2023 Legislative Roundup

171 Results

### Arkansas

JURISDICTION: **AR**

#### HB 1261

TITLE: TO ENACT THE ARKANSAS TRIAGE, TREAT, AND TRANSPORT TO AN ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION ACT; AND TO MANDATE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AN AMBULANCE SERVICE TO TRIAGE, TREAT, AND TRANSPORT A PATIENT TO AN ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION.

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Lee Johnson, Lee Johnson, Justin Boyd, Julie Mayberry, Danny Watson

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement** **Private Payer Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Defines telemedicine and provides coverage for ambulance service to triage, treat and transport enrollees to alternative destinations, including treatment through telemedicine.

JURISDICTION: **AR**

#### SB 465

TITLE: TO CREATE THE CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND TO AMEND THE LIFE CHOICES LIFELINE PROGRAM TO CLARIFY LANGUAGE AND ENSURE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM.

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Jim Dotson, Mary Bentley

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects** **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

Requires the Department of Human Services to establish the "Continuum of Care Program" for certain pregnant women and parents. The purpose of the program is to facilitate the operation of a statewide telemedicine support network.

JURISDICTION: **AR**

#### HB 1129

TITLE: TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM AND INSURANCE POLICIES TO REIMBURSE FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED IN CERTAIN SETTINGS.

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Lee Johnson, Lee Johnson, Melissa Thomas Irvin

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Specifies that screening for behavioral health conditions and behavioral health services may be provided by telemedicine and reimbursed by Arkansas Medicaid.

JURISDICTION: **AR**

**HB 1082**

TITLE: TO ESTABLISH THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT IN ARKANSAS.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Aaron Pilkington, Aaron Pilkington, Scott Patterson Flippo

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Cross-State Licensing

NOTES:

Establishes the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact in Arkansas.

JURISDICTION: **AR****SB 91**

TITLE: TO ESTABLISH THE AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERSTATE COMPACT IN ARKANSAS.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Kim David Hammer and 15 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Cross-State Licensing

NOTES:

Establishes the Audiology and Speech Language Pathology Compact.

JURISDICTION: **AR****HB 1181**

TITLE: TO ESTABLISH THE COUNSELING COMPACT IN ARKANSAS.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Delia J. Haak, Justin Boyd, Delia J. Haak, Justin Boyd

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Cross-State Licensing

NOTES:

Establishes the Counseling Compact in Arkansas.

**Arizona**JURISDICTION: **AZ****SB 1218**

TITLE: naturopathic physicians medical board

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Thomas "T.J." Shope, Thomas Ray Shope Jr.

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

NOTES:

Specifies that a doctor patient relationship can be established through telehealth (as opposed to real time telemedicine).

JURISDICTION: **AZ****SB 1053**

TITLE: veterinary medicine; electronic means

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Thomas Ray Shope Jr., Thomas Ray Shope Jr.

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards

NOTES:

Allows a veterinarian to establish a veterinarian client patient relationship (VCPR) by obtaining current knowledge of the animal using an audio-video based communication medium, rather than through electronic means, including an audio-only telephone or video-based communication medium.

**California**JURISDICTION: **CA****AB 1241**

TITLE: Medi-Cal: telehealth.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Existing law establishes the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health...

SPONSOR(S): Shirley Nash Weber

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Medicaid Reimbursement

NOTES:

Existing law requires providers furnishing service through video synchronous interaction or audio-only synchronous interaction, by a date set by the department, no sooner than January 1, 2024, to also either offer those services via in-person contact or arrange for a referral to, and a facilitation of, in-person care, as specified. This bill would instead require, under the above-described circumstance, a provider to maintain and follow protocols to either offer those services via in-person contact or arrange for a referral to, and a facilitation of, in-person care. The bill would specify that the referral and facilitation arrangement would not require a provider to schedule an appointment with a different provider on behalf of a patient.

JURISDICTION: **CA**

**AB 965**

TITLE: Local government: broadband permit applications.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

(1) Existing law, the Permit Streamlining Act, governs the approval process that a city or county is...

SPONSOR(S): Juan Carrillo, Juan Carrillo

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Broadband**

NOTES:

This bill would require a city, county, city and county, charter city, special district, or publicly owned utility, to undertake batch broadband permit processing, as defined, upon receiving 2 or more substantially similar broadband permit applications submitted at the same time, within a presumptively reasonable time, as defined. It is meant to help increase access to high speed broadband for telehealth and other purposes.

JURISDICTION: **CA**

**AB 48**

TITLE: Nursing Facility Resident Informed Consent Protection Act of 2023.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of health facilities, including skilled nursing...

SPONSOR(S): Cecilia M. Aguiar-Curry, Aguiar-Curry, Susan Rubio

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment**

NOTES:

Adds nursing facility informed consent requirements and permits the use of remote technology, including telehealth, to allow a prescriber to examine and obtain informed written consent.

JURISDICTION: **CA**

**SB 345**

TITLE: Health care services: legally protected health care activities.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

(1) Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of various categories of medical professionals...

SPONSOR(S): Nancy Skinner and 18 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Specifies that *California law governs in any action, whether civil, administrative, or criminal, against any person who provides, receives, aids or abets in providing or receiving, or attempts to provide or receive, by any means, including telehealth, the health care services described in paragraph (2) if the provider was located in California at the time of the challenged conduct.*

Paragraph 2 is about reproductive health and gender affirming health care services.

JURISDICTION: **CA**

**AB 414**

TITLE: Communications: Digital Equity Bill of Rights.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

The California Internet Consumer Protection and Net Neutrality Act of 2018 prohibits fixed and mobile...

SPONSOR(S): Eloise Gomez Reyes and 10 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Broadband**

NOTES:

A bill related to digital equity. It states that residents should have a right to broadband services to ensure access to telehealth among other things.

JURISDICTION: **CA**

**AB 118**

TITLE: Budget Act of 2023: health.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

(1) Existing law, the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975, provides for the licensure and...

SPONSOR(S): Philip Yu-Li Ting, Committee on Budget

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

This bill would specify that mental health and substance use disorder treatment includes behavioral health crisis services that are provided by a 988 center, mobile crisis team or other provider of behavioral health crisis services. The bill would prohibit a health care service plan or health insurer from requiring prior authorization for behavioral health crisis stabilization services and care, but would authorize prior authorization for medically necessary mental health or substance use disorder services following stabilization from a behavioral health crisis addressed by services provided through the 988 system.

JURISDICTION: **CA**

**AB 1369**

TITLE: Out-of-state physicians and surgeons: telehealth: license exemption.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Existing law, the Medical Practice Act, establishes the Medical Board of California within the Department...

SPONSOR(S): Rebecca Bauer-Kahan

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Under this bill, a person licensed as a physician and surgeon in another state, as specified, who does not possess a certificate issued by the board would be authorized to deliver health care via telehealth to a patient who, among other requirements, has a disease or condition that is immediately life-threatening.

JURISDICTION: **CA**

**AB 1399**

TITLE: Veterinary medicine: veterinarian-client-patient relationship: telehealth.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Existing law, the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act, establishes the Veterinary Medical Board within the...

SPONSOR(S): Laura Friedman, Josh Lowenthal, Rebecca Bauer-Kahan, Isaac G. Bryan, Eloise Gomez Reyes

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards**

NOTES:

This bill would authorize a licensee to practice veterinary medicine via telehealth, as prescribed. The bill would require a veterinarian who practices veterinary medicine via telehealth, among other things, to employ sound professional judgment to determine whether using telehealth is an appropriate method for delivering medical advice or treatment to the animal patient and providing quality of care consistent with prevailing veterinary medical practice, be familiar with available medical resources, be able to provide the client with a list of nearby veterinarians who may be able to see the animal patient in person upon the request of the client, keep, maintain, and make an animal patient record summary available, provide the client with information about the veterinarian, and secure an alternative means of contacting the client if the electronic means is interrupted, as specified.

## Colorado

JURISDICTION: **CO**

**HB 23-1215**

TITLE: Limits On Hospital Facility Fees

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

On and after July 1, 2024, the act prohibits a health-care provider (provider), which is an individual...

SPONSOR(S): Emily Lipp Sirota, Andrew Boesenecker, Kyle Alan John Mullica, Lisa A. Cutter

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Private Payer Reimbursement** **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

The bill prohibits a health-care provider (provider) affiliated with or owned by a hospital or health system from charging a facility fee for health-care services furnished by the provider for:  
Outpatient services provided at an off-campus location or through telehealth; or  
Certain outpatient, diagnostic, or imaging services identified by the medical services board as services that may be provided safely, reliably, and effectively in nonhospital settings.

JURISDICTION: **CO**

**HB 23-1088**

TITLE: Veterans Mental Health Session Reimbursement Program

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

The act establishes the veterans mental health services program (program) in the division of veterans...

SPONSOR(S): Matthew Martinez, Nick Hinrichsen

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

Creates the Veterans Mental Health Services Program within the Behavioral Health Administration. Part of their duties is to determine a reasonable rate of reimbursement for mental health sessions with the rate the same regardless of whether the appointment was for a telehealth or in person appointment.

JURISDICTION: **CO**

**SB 23-189**

TITLE: Increasing Access To Reproductive Health Care

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

The act changes the term "HIV infection prevention drug", as used in the Colorado Revised Statutes, to...

SPONSOR(S): Dominick Anselmo Moreno, Lisa A. Cutter, Dafna Michaelson Jenet, Lorena Garcia

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement** **Private Payer Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Requires coverage for sexually transmitted infection counseling, prevention and screening. Must include coverage for HIV prevention drugs and the services necessary for initiation and continued use of an HIV prevention drug based on the most recent CDC guidelines and clinical guidance and as determined by the individual's health care provider including - Provider office and telehealth visits for prescribing and medication management, among other things.

## Connecticut

JURISDICTION: **CT**

**SB 1075**

TITLE: AN ACT CONCERNING HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Public Health Committee and 17 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement** **Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects**

NOTES:

Defines telehealth and provides that not later than Jan. 1, 2024 the Department of Public Health shall establish, in collaboration with a hospital in the state, a Hospice Hospital at Home pilot program to provide hospice care to patients in the home through a combination of in-person visits and telehealth. The pilot program shall provide the following to such patients:

## Connecticut

JURISDICTION: **CT**

**HB 6768**

TITLE: AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING PRESCRIPTION DRUG REGULATION.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): General Law Committee and 12 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment**

NOTES:

The bill indefinitely permits physicians, APRNs, and physician assistants to certify a qualifying patient's use of medical marijuana and provide follow-up care using telehealth if they comply with other statutory certification and recordkeeping requirements. They may do so notwithstanding existing laws and regulations on medical marijuana certifications.

## Florida

JURISDICTION: **FL**

### HB 5101

TITLE: Education

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Education; Revises provisions relating to Just Read, Florida! Office, K-12 funding & FEFP, developmental...

SPONSOR(S): PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee, Josie Tomkow

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

Among other things, this bill would allow the use of telehealth as a way to provide mental health services in school locations.

JURISDICTION: **FL**

### HB 267

TITLE: Telehealth Practice Standards

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Telehealth Practice Standards; Revises definition of term "telehealth."

SPONSOR(S): Thomas P. Fabricio and 17 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards**

NOTES:

Eliminates the explicit exclusion of audio only telephone calls from the definition of telehealth in Florida's telehealth practice standards.

JURISDICTION: **FL**

### SB 2500

TITLE: Appropriations

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Appropriations; Providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024,...

SPONSOR(S): Appropriations

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Private Payer Reimbursement** **Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects**

NOTES:

This appropriations bill would allow for additional funding for the Minority Maternity Care program that uses telehealth and effective January 1, 2024, the Division of State Group Insurance shall continue to allow service delivery through telehealth in its health benefits contracts.

JURISDICTION: **FL**

### SB 300

TITLE: Pregnancy and Parenting Support

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Pregnancy and Parenting Support; Citing this act as the "Heartbeat Protection Act"; requiring the Department...

SPONSOR(S): Erin Grall, Joe Gruters, Clay Yarborough

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement** **Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment** **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

Among other things, this bill would prohibit physicians from using telehealth to provide abortions or prescribe abortion inducing medication. It would also require the physical in-person presence of a physician with a patient when an abortion is performed or when abortion inducing medication is dispensed.

JURISDICTION: **FL**

**HB 387**

TITLE: Medical Use of Marijuana

STATUS:

SUMMARY:

Medical Use of Marijuana ; Requiring qualified physicians to perform in-person physical patient examinations...

SPONSOR(S): Spencer Roach and 29 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment**

NOTES:

Authorizes qualified physicians to perform patient examinations & evaluations through telehealth for renewals of physician certifications for medical use of marijuana.

JURISDICTION: **FL**

**SB 914**

TITLE: Suicide Prevention

STATUS:

SUMMARY:

Suicide Prevention; Authorizing certain diagnoses to be made through telehealth; renaming the Commission...

SPONSOR(S): Ileana Garcia, Lauren Frances Book, Rules

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

JURISDICTION: **FL**

**SB 218**

TITLE: Genetic Counselors Using Telehealth

STATUS:

SUMMARY:

Genetic Counselors Using Telehealth; Revising the definition of the term "telehealth provider" to include...

SPONSOR(S): Gayle Bauer Harrell

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards**

NOTES:

Revises the definition of the term "telehealth providers" to include persons licensed as genetic counselors.

JURISDICTION: **FL**

**HB 967**

TITLE: Medicaid Coverage of Continuous Glucose Monitors

STATUS:

SUMMARY:

Medicaid Coverage of Continuous Glucose Monitors; Requires AHCA, subject to availability of funds &...

SPONSOR(S): Melony Mincey Bell and 18 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Medicaid Coverage of Continuous Glucose Monitors; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, subject to the availability of funds and certain limitations and directions, to provide coverage for continuous glucose monitors for certain Medicaid recipients; providing requirements for Medicaid recipients to continue receiving coverage for their continuous glucose monitors; requiring the agency to include the rate impact of the act in certain rates that become effective on a specified date, etc.

## Georgia

JURISDICTION: **GA**

**SB 20**

TITLE: "Surprise Billing Consumer Protection Act"; ensure consumer access to quality healthcare by setting adequacy standards for network plans offered by an insurer

STATUS:

SUMMARY:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 20E of Title 33 of the O.C.G.A., the "Surprise Billing...

SPONSOR(S): Kay Kirkpatrick and 33 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Private Payer Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Forbids an insurer from denying coverage solely based on the communication technology or application used. It also puts other restrictions on insurers, such as specifying that they shall not require a provider to be a part of a telehealth network. See text for all requirements.

JURISDICTION: **GA**

### **SB 106**

TITLE: "Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Act"; enact

STATUS:      

SUMMARY:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia...

SPONSOR(S): Lawrence Cohen Walker III and 16 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement** **Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects**

NOTES:

Creation of a three year pilot for remote maternal health in Medicaid.

JURISDICTION: **GA**

### **HB 203**

TITLE: Health; restrictions on sale and dispensing of contact lenses with respect to physicians; revise provisions

STATUS:      

SUMMARY:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,...

SPONSOR(S): William Mark Newton, James Theodore Beverly III, B. Lee Hawkins, James Ronald Stephens, Sharon M. Cooper

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

NOTES:

Legislation on the dispensing of contact lenses including how telehealth may be used.

## **Hawaii**

JURISDICTION: **HI**

### **HB 907**

TITLE: RELATING TO TELEHEALTH.

STATUS:      

SUMMARY:

Temporarily allows for the reimbursement of services provided through telehealth via an interactive telecommunications...

SPONSOR(S): Mahina M. Poepoe and 33 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Private Payer Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Conforms the State's law regarding telehealth to the medicare standards by clarifying that telehealth services provided by way of an interactive telecommunications system be reimbursed.

JURISDICTION: **HI**

### **SB 162**

TITLE: RELATING TO DENTISTRY LICENSES.

STATUS:      

SUMMARY:

Adds community health centers, rural health clinics, and mobile dental outreach programs to the list...

SPONSOR(S): Joy A. San Buenaventura

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards**

NOTES:

This bill would, among other things, allow the board of dentistry to issue a community service license to practice dental hygiene in the employment of a federally qualified health center, Native Hawaiian health center, community health center, rural health clinic, mobile dental outreach and issue a temporary license to a recent dental college graduate.

## **Iowa**

JURISDICTION: **IA**

### **HF 671**



TITLE: A bill for an act establishing the professional counselors licensure compact.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Cross-State Licensing

NOTES:

Enacts the Professional Counselors Compact.

## Idaho

JURISDICTION: **ID**

### H 61

TITLE: TELEHEALTH ACCESS ACT - Adds to existing law to provide for mental and behavioral health care.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

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

NOTES:

The bill would allow a mental or behavioral health provider who is not licensed in Idaho to provide services via to an Idaho resident or person located in Idaho, if they meet certain qualifications.

JURISDICTION: **ID**

### S 1044

TITLE: CODIFIER'S CORRECTIONS - Amends existng law to make codifier's corrections.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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

NOTES:

A bill to make certain technical corrections to various sections of law, including the section pertaining to the audiology and speech-language pathology licensure compact.

JURISDICTION: **ID**

### H 162

TITLE: HEALTH - Amends, repeals, and adds to existing law to revise terminology and other provisions regarding virtual health care.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

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

NOTES:

This bill would make changes in terminology and specifies certain elements that would need to be present in establishing a patient-provider relationship and prescribing through virtual care.

## Illinois

JURISDICTION: **IL**

### SB 2057

TITLE: OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY-VARIOUS

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Amends the Illinois Occupational Therapy Practice Act. Makes changes to the definitions. Provides that...

SPONSOR(S): Christopher Belt, Robert Morgan

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards

JURISDICTION: **IL**

### HB 2862

TITLE: TELEHEALTH-RULES-ACUPUNCTURE

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Amends the Acupuncture Practice Act. Provides that a person who engages in the practice of telemedicine...

SPONSOR(S): Theresa Mah and 20 others

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

Cross-State Licensing

NOTES:

This bill would among other things add a definition of telemedicine to the Acupuncture Practice Act and what standards practitioners would need to meet when using telemedicine to provide services.

## Illinois

JURISDICTION: **IL**

### SB 1721

TITLE: HEARING INSTRUMENT ACT-VARIOUS

STATUS:      

SUMMARY:

Amends the Hearing Instrument Consumer Protection Act. Defines terms. Makes changes of references to...

SPONSOR(S): Laura Fine and 16 others

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

NOTES:

Among other things, this bill would require a patient 17 and under to be examined in-person before a hearing aid can be prescribed. For patients 18 and older, they must be evaluated by a hearing instrument professional in person or via telehealth before receiving a prescription for a hearing aid.

JURISDICTION: **IL**

### SB 2059

TITLE: VET MED/SURGERY ACT-VARIOUS

STATUS:      

SUMMARY:

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Repeals the Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act of 2004 on...

SPONSOR(S): Christopher Belt, Michael J. Kelly

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

NOTES:

Use of telehealth by veterinarians.

JURISDICTION: **IL**

### SB 1298

TITLE: NURSING HOMES-DIRECTORY

STATUS:      

SUMMARY:

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that the Directory published each year by the Department of...

SPONSOR(S): Patrick J. Joyce and 7 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Among other things, this bill would require the Department to file an amendment to the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Program for Adults with Developmental Disabilities to incorporate telehealth services administered by a provider of telehealth services that demonstrates knowledge and experience in providing medical and emergency services for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Department shall pay administrative fees associated with implementing telehealth services for all persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are receiving services under the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Program for Adults with Developmental Disabilities.

JURISDICTION: **IL**

### SB 2123

TITLE: COUNSELING COMPACT

STATUS:      

SUMMARY:

Creates the Counseling Compact Act. Provides that the State of Illinois enters into the Counseling Compact....

SPONSOR(S): Laura Fine and 45 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards** **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Legislation to join the counseling compact.

JURISDICTION: **IL**

### SB 1913

TITLE: INS-HEALTH/TELEHEALTH SERVICES

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the medical assistance...

SPONSOR(S): Laura Fine and 40 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Medicaid Reimbursement

JURISDICTION: **IL**

**HB 2077**

TITLE: DENTAL-VARIOUS

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Defines "public health supervision" as the supervision of a...

SPONSOR(S): Dave Vella, Dagmara Lopez Avelar, Elizabeth Hernandez, Steve McClure, Sally J. Turner

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

NOTES:

Among other items, this legislation would allow a dentist or hygienist in the military to receive a limited military license.

JURISDICTION: **IL**

**HB 559**

TITLE: REGULATION-TECH

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Amends the Currency Exchange Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title. House...

SPONSOR(S): Emanuel Chris Welch and 10 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Miscellaneous

NOTES:

This bill will, among other things, allow any person who was issued a temporary out-of-state permit by the Department during the COVID-19 pandemic to continue to practice under his or her temporary out-of-state permit if he or she submits an application for licensure by endorsement to the Department on or before May 11, 2023. Any such person may continue to practice under his or her temporary out-of-state permit until the Department issues the license or denies the application, at which time the temporary out-of-state permit shall expire. Additionally, it changes the definition of "direct supervision" for a speech language pathologist assistant to include video conferencing. See bill for more details.

## Indiana

JURISDICTION: **IN**

**HB 1352**

TITLE: Telehealth services.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Provides (beginning January 1, 2024) that the office of Medicaid policy and planning may not require:...

SPONSOR(S): Cindy Evans Ledbetter and 6 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Medicaid Reimbursement

NOTES:

Provides that the office of Medicaid policy and planning may not require: (1) a provider that is licensed, certified, registered, or authorized with the appropriate state agency or board and exclusively offers telehealth services to maintain a physical address or site in Indiana to be eligible for enrollment as a Medicaid provider; or (2) a telehealth provider group with providers that are licensed, certified, registered, or authorized with the appropriate state agency or board to have an in-state service address to be eligible to enroll as a Medicaid vendor or Medicaid provider group.

JURISDICTION: **IN**

**SB 73**

TITLE: Occupational therapy licensure compact.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Establishes the occupational therapy licensure compact.

SPONSOR(S): Vaneta G. Becker and 11 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Occupational therapy licensure compact.

JURISDICTION: **IN**

**SB 160**

TITLE: Professional counselors licensure compact.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Requires the behavioral health and human services licensing board to administer the professional counselors...

SPONSOR(S): Michael Crider and 14 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Counseling Licensure Compact in Indiana.

JURISDICTION: **IN**

**HB 1001**

TITLE: State budget.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Appropriates money for capital expenditures, the operation of the state, K-12 and higher education, the...

SPONSOR(S): Jeffrey Thompson and 9 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects**

NOTES:

This budget bill would allow some funding to be allocated to a women's telecare pilot program.

## Kansas

JURISDICTION: **KS**

**HB 2288**

TITLE: Enacting the counseling compact to provide for interstate practice privileges for professional counselors.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Committee on Health and Human Services

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards** **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Legislation to join the counseling licensure compact.

## Kentucky

JURISDICTION: **KY**

**SB 47**

TITLE: AN ACT relating to medicinal cannabis.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 218A to define terms and establish a medicinal cannabis program; amend...

SPONSOR(S): Stephen A. West and 20 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment**

NOTES:

Creates requirements around the prescribing of controlled substances via telehealth.

JURISDICTION: **KY**

**HB 311**

TITLE: AN ACT relating to telehealth.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Amend KRS 205.559 to prohibit the Department for Medicaid Services and any Medicaid managed care organization...

SPONSOR(S): Rebecca Raymer, Josie Raymond, Chad Aull, Beverly Chester-Burton

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Amend KRS 205.559 to prohibit the Department for Medicaid Services and any Medicaid managed care organization from requiring that a health professional or medical group maintain a physical location or address in this state to be eligible for enrollment as a Medicaid provider if the provider or group exclusively offers services via telehealth.

JURISDICTION: **KY**

**HB 167**

TITLE: AN ACT relating to veterinarian licensing and making an appropriation therefor.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Reorganize KRS Chapter 321, relating to veterinary licensing; create new sections of KRS Chapter 321...

SPONSOR(S): Matthew R. Koch, Richard Heath

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards**

NOTES:

Creates rules for telehealth for veterinarians.

## Louisiana

JURISDICTION: **LA**

**SB 186**

TITLE: HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact. (1/1/24) (EN SEE FISC NOTE SG RV See Note)

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Barrow Peacock

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Legislation to join the Occupational Therapy licensure compact.

JURISDICTION: **LA**

**HB 181**

TITLE: CORONERS: Provides relative to telemedicine access for coroners

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Phillip Ryan DeVillier

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

This bill would, among other things, allow coroners to use telehealth when conducting an examine for an emergency mental health commitment.

JURISDICTION: **LA**

**SB 66**

TITLE: HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to telehealth services. (1/1/24) (EN NO IMPACT See Note)

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Fred H. Mills Jr.

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards** **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

While the majority of this bill replaces the term "telemedicine" with "telehealth" it also does not require that a provider have an in-person exam with the patient prior to using telehealth, but does require that a referral be made to an in-state health care provider or arrange for in-state follow-up care if necessary.

JURISDICTION: **LA**

**HB 41**

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

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Lawrence B. Frieman

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Private Payer Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Health plans would be required to cover occupational therapy services delivered via telehealth and pay the same unless agreed to otherwise between the plan and the provider.

## Maryland

JURISDICTION: **MD**

### SB 534

TITLE: Preserve Telehealth Access Act of 2023

STATUS:      

SPONSOR(S): Dawn D. Gile and 7 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Private Payer Reimbursement Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards

## Maryland

JURISDICTION: **MD**

### SB 582

TITLE: Behavioral Health Care - Treatment and Access (Behavioral Health Model for Maryland)

STATUS:      

SPONSOR(S): Malcolm Augustine

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Medicaid Reimbursement

NOTES:

Extends to a certain date the inclusion of certain audio-only telephone conversations in the definition of “telehealth” in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain requirements related to the provision of reimbursement for health care services appropriately provided through telehealth by the Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations.

JURISDICTION: **MD**

### HB 1148

TITLE: Behavioral Health Care - Treatment and Access (Behavioral Health Model for Maryland)

STATUS:      

SPONSOR(S): David Moon and 44 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Medicaid Reimbursement

NOTES:

Extends to a certain date the inclusion of certain audio-only telephone conversations in the definition of “telehealth” in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain requirements related to the provision of reimbursement for health care services appropriately provided through telehealth by the Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations

## Maine

JURISDICTION: **ME**

### LD 717

TITLE: An Act To Adopt The Audiology And Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact

STATUS:      

SPONSOR(S): Harold L. Stewart III, Stacy Fielding Brenner

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Cross-State Licensing

NOTES:

Establishes the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact.

JURISDICTION: **ME**

### LD 231

TITLE: An Act To Support The Maine Pediatric And Behavioral Health Partnership Program

STATUS:      

SPONSOR(S): Daniel Joseph Shagoury and 11 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects

NOTES:

Establishes a statewide child psychiatry telehealth consultation service to support primary care physicians who are treating children and adolescent patients and need assistance with behavioral health questions.

## Minnesota

JURISDICTION: **MN**

### HF 2

TITLE: Paid family, bonding, and applicant's serious medical condition benefits provided; employment leaves regulated and required; income tax withholdings authorized and taxes imposed; penalties authorized; actuarial report required; and money appropriated.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

an act 1.2 relating to employment; providing for paid family, pregnancy, bonding, and ...

SPONSOR(S): Ruth Richardson and 68 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Private Payer Reimbursement

NOTES:

A bill related to paid family and medical leave. For the purposes of paragraph (a), clauses (1) and (2), treatment by a health care provider means an in-person visit or telemedicine visit with a health care provider, or by a provider of health care services under orders of, or on referral by, a health care provider.

JURISDICTION: **MN**

**HF 100**

TITLE: Cannabis finance and policy bill.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Zack Stephenson and 64 others

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

NOTES:

For purposes of this subdivision, a consultation may be conducted remotely by secure videoconference, telephone, or other remote means, as long as: the pharmacist engaging in the consultation is able to confirm the identity of the patient; and the consultation adheres to patient privacy requirements that apply to health care services delivered through telemedicine. Upon receiving notification from the Division of Medical Cannabis of the patient's enrollment in the registry program, a health care practitioner must determine on a yearly basis if the patient continues to have a qualifying medical condition and, if so, issue the patient a new certification of that diagnosis. The patient assessment conducted under this clause may be conducted via telemedicine, as defined in section 62A.671, subdivision 9. See bill for additional information.

JURISDICTION: **MN**

**SF 2744**

TITLE: Omnibus Commerce appropriations

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Matt D. Klein, Nick A. Frentz, Zack Stephenson

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Network Adequacy

NOTES:

Allows telehealth to factor into network adequacy assessments.

JURISDICTION: **MN**

**SF 2995**

TITLE: Omnibus Health appropriations

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Melissa Halvorson Wiklund, Tina Liebling

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects

NOTES:

Allocates money for a study of telehealth expansion and payment parity, among other things.

## Missouri

JURISDICTION: **MO**

**HB 115**

TITLE: Modifies provisions relating to licensing of health care professionals

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Brenda Kay Shields and 5 others

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

NOTES:

Among other items, this bill would have the state joining the counseling compact.

JURISDICTION: **MO**

**SB 70**

TITLE: Modifies provisions relating to professional licensing

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Modifies provisions relating to license reciprocity and adopts the Counseling Interstate Compact for...

SPONSOR(S): Travis Fitzwater, Fitzwater

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

NOTES:

Adopts the Counseling Interstate Compact for professional counselors.

JURISDICTION: **MO**

**SB 24**

TITLE: Creates new provisions relating to vulnerable persons

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Creates new provisions relating to vulnerable persons

SPONSOR(S): Lincoln Hough, Hough

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects

NOTES:

Provides access to behavioral healthcare for first responders by creating the Missouri First Responder Mental Health Initiative Act. The Act also creates the First Responder Behavioral Health Grant Program and provides grants to recipients identified in the bill. The fund is a dedicated fund, and money in the fund shall only be used solely by the department of mental health for the purpose of providing grants to eligible recipients under subsection 7. Recipients eligible for grants under subsection 7 of this section shall use the grants for expenses related to behavioral health care services for first responders, including, but not limited to telehealth services among other things.

## Mississippi

JURISDICTION: **MS**

**HB 259**

TITLE: Medical radiation technologists; delete repealers on registration statutes.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Loyd B. Roberson II

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Cross-State Licensing

NOTES:

Enacts the Occupational Therapy Compact.

## Montana

JURISDICTION: **MT**

**SB 155**

TITLE: Create occupational therapy licensure compact

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ADOPTING AN INTERSTATE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY 5 LICENSURE COMPACT, WHICH...

SPONSOR(S): Kenneth Bogner, Kenneth Bogner

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Cross-State Licensing

NOTES:

Enacts the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.

JURISDICTION: **MT**

**HB 79**

TITLE: Create sexual assault response network program and committee

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Amy Regier, Amy Regier

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects

NOTES:

Creates a sexual assault response network program and committee. The committee will include a telehealth affiliate or provider. The bill also defines "teleSANE" as means the use of audio, video, or other telecommunications technology or media, including audio-only communication, to provide remote, real-time



support by an off-site qualified provider to both the on-site nurse and the patient to ensure best practices, proper evidence collection, and a supportive environment. Also establishes minimum standards, duties, research and reporting requirements.

JURISDICTION: **MT**

### **HB 777**

TITLE: Adopt the interstate counseling compact

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Edward Buttrey

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Legislation to join the counseling compact.

JURISDICTION: **MT**

### **SB 214**

TITLE: Enact Audio and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Edith (Edie) McClafferty

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts Audio and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact.

JURISDICTION: **MT**

### **HB 676**

TITLE: Revise laws to clarify fundamental parental rights

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Kerri Seekins-Crowe

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

NOTES:

This bill lists parental rights over a child's medical care. The telehealth portion involves consent wherein if the parental consent is given through telemedicine, the health professional shall verify the identity of the parent at the site where the consent is given.

JURISDICTION: **MT**

### **SB 112**

TITLE: Revise pharmacist prescribing authority

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Tom McGillvray

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment**

NOTES:

Creates a new section related to Pharmacist prescribing authority exception. It states a pharmacist may prescribe a drug or device for a legitimate medical purpose as allowed under this section for a person with whom the pharmacist has a patient-prescriber relationship. The requirements for establishing the patient-prescriber relationship are also outlined. See bill for additional information.

## **North Carolina**

JURISDICTION: **NC**

### **HB 190**

TITLE: Department of Health and Human Services Revisions.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 2 AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO 3 LAWS...

SPONSOR(S): Larry Wayne Potts

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment**

NOTES:

Relates to an opioid treatment program medication unit and allows medical assessments through telehealth in certain circumstances.

JURISDICTION: **NC**

## SB 20

TITLE: Care for Women, Children, and Families Act.

STATUS:      

SUMMARY:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 2 AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE SAFE SURRENDER OF 3 INFANTS...

SPONSOR(S): James Andrew Burgin, Harold Kevin Corbin, Carl Lindsey Ford, Paul Robert Newton

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Miscellaneous

NOTES:

Eliminates the ability to inform a patient of information over the telephone and instead requires it be done in person for a surgical abortion.

## North Dakota

JURISDICTION: **ND**

### HB 1530

TITLE: AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to covered services for medical assistance.

STATUS:      

SPONSOR(S): Randy A. Schobinger and 11 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Medicaid Reimbursement

NOTES:

Requires Medicaid cover asynchronous teledentistry under certain conditions.

JURISDICTION: **ND**

### HB 1095

TITLE: AN ACT to create and enact chapter 26.1-36.11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the inclusion of comprehensive medication management services in health benefit plans.

STATUS:      

SUMMARY:

an Act to create and enact chapter 26.1-36.11 of the North Dakota Century Code, 2 relating to the...

SPONSOR(S): Robin L. Weisz

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Medicaid Reimbursement

NOTES:

Allows comprehensive medication management services to be provided via telehealth in Medicaid.

JURISDICTION: **ND**

### SB 2187

TITLE: AN ACT to create and enact chapter 43-47.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to adoption of the counseling compact; and to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 43-47-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure of counselors.

STATUS:      

SPONSOR(S): Cleary and 11 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Cross-State Licensing

NOTES:

Enacts the Counseling Compact.

## Nebraska

JURISDICTION: **NE**

### LB 227

TITLE: Change provisions relating to public health and welfare

STATUS:      

SPONSOR(S): Ben Hansen and 7 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards

NOTES:

Includes telehealth in definition of dietetics and nutrition.

JURISDICTION: **NE**

### LB 296

TITLE: Adopt the Pet Insurance Act, require use of National Provider Identifiers by health care providers, and change insurance reimbursement provisions for telehealth services

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Ballard, Beau Ballard

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Private Payer Reimbursement

NOTES:

Requires reimbursement for telehealth be at a minimum the same rate as comparable in person health care services if the provider also provides in person health care services at a physical location in Nebraska or is employed by or holds medical staff privileges at a licensed facility in Nebraska.

JURISDICTION: **NE**

**LB 50**

TITLE: Change provisions relating to the administration of justice

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Suzanne Henderson Geist, Teresa J. (Heusman) Ibach, Barry DeKay, Rick Holdcroft, Justin T. Wayne

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects

NOTES:

Requires the State Court Administrator to create a pilot program to utilize physical space and information technology resources within Nebraska courts to serve as points of access for virtual behavioral health services for court-involved individuals. The purpose of the program is to provide access to safe, confidential, and reliable behavioral health treatment via telehealth for Nebraskans involved with the criminal justice system, either as defendants, probationers, or victims in a criminal proceeding.

## New Hampshire

JURISDICTION: **NH**

**HB 409**

TITLE: relative to the organization of the office of professional licensure and certification.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Jean L. Jeudy and 8 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Cross-State Licensing

NOTES:

Creates the Social Worker Licensure Compact.

JURISDICTION: **NH**

**HB 532**

TITLE: relative to the licensure and regulation of music therapists and other occupations and professions.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Kathy McGhee, Kathy McGhee

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards

NOTES:

Adds naturopathic doctors as providers authorized to provide consultation services and follow up care via telehealth.

JURISDICTION: **NH**

**SB 126**

TITLE: relative to licensure requirements for telehealth services and relative to licensure of physicians and physicians assistants treating patients incarcerated with the department of corrections.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): David H. Watters and 14 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Cross-State Licensing

NOTES:

Provides an exception from licensing requirements for out of state health care professionals treating patients in the custody of the department of corrections.

JURISDICTION: **NH**

**SB 264**

TITLE: relative to parentage.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): David H. Watters and 20 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

Defines a mental health consultation during a surrogacy process as including a telehealth meeting.

JURISDICTION: **NH**

**HB 500**

TITLE: relative to prescribing opioids via telehealth medicine.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Mary A. Hakken-Phillips, James Michael Murphy, Mary A. Hakken-Phillips

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment**

NOTES:

Modifies the controlled substances that can be prescribed via telemedicine.

## New Jersey

JURISDICTION: **NJ**

**A 4107**

TITLE: Makes various changes concerning regulation of emergency medical services; establishes mobile integrated health program and new State Emergency Medical Services Director in DOH.\*

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Gary S. Schaer and 19 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

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

JURISDICTION: **NJ**

**A 1970**

TITLE: Requires State Board of Agriculture and Department of Agriculture to adopt rules and regulations concerning confinement of breeding pigs and calves raised for veal.\*

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

SYNOPSIS Establishes criminal offenses and civil penalties concerning inhumane confinement of breeding...

SPONSOR(S): Raj Mukherji and 31 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards**

NOTES:

Requires State Board of Agriculture and Department of Agriculture to adopt rules and regulations concerning confinement of breeding pigs and calves raised for veal. Allows examination and treatment exceptions for veterinary purposes if performed by or under veterinarian supervision either in-person or via telehealth.

JURISDICTION: **NJ**

**A 3334**

TITLE: Requires Medicaid reimbursement for covered behavioral health services provided by local education agency to student who is eligible Medicaid beneficiary.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

SYNOPSIS Requires Medicaid reimbursement for covered behavioral health services provided by local...

SPONSOR(S): Louis David Greenwald and 14 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Requires Medicaid reimbursement for covered behavioral health services, including via telehealth, provided by local education agency to student who is eligible Medicaid beneficiary.

JURISDICTION: **NJ**

**S 311**

TITLE: Establishes Statewide behavioral health crisis system of care. \*

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

SYNOPSIS Establishes Statewide behavioral health crisis system of care.

SPONSOR(S): Joseph F. Vitale and 35 others

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.

JURISDICTION: **NJ**

**S 3929**

TITLE: Revises certain requirements for involuntary commitment for mental health treatment.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Joseph F. Vitale and 7 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

The bill clarifies that the screenings and evaluations conducted for the purposes of detaining a person pending issuance of a court order or admittance to a facility may be conducted using telemedicine and telehealth, provided the applicable standard of care can be met.

## New Mexico

JURISDICTION: **NM**

**HB 384**

TITLE: SOCIAL WORKER & VETERINARIAN LICENSURE

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Natalie R. Figueroa, Daniel A. Ivey-Soto, Gail Gallaher-Armstrong, Doreen Ybarra Gallegos, Doreen Wonda Johnson

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Requires the board to issue a telemedicine license to physicians for practice across state lines.

## Nevada

JURISDICTION: **NV**

**AB 37**

TITLE: Authorizes the establishment of the Behavioral Health Workforce Development Center of Nevada. (BDR 34-361)

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Assembly Committee on Education

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

Authorizes the establishment of the Behavioral Health Workforce Development Center of Nevada at one or more institutions within the System for purposes related to strengthening the workforce of providers of behavioral health care and authorizes funding for Center purposes to include equipment for telehealth.

JURISDICTION: **NV**

**AB 147**

TITLE: Revises provisions relating to dentistry. (BDR 54-74)

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Elaine Henriques Marzola

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement** **Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards**

NOTES:

Requires certain providers to receive training on teledentistry and requires Medicaid to take measures to ensure access by recipients to teledentistry.

JURISDICTION: **NV**

**AB 276**

TITLE: Revises provisions governing telehealth. (BDR 54-831)

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Beatrice Angela Duran and 13 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards**

NOTES:

This bill authorizes a provider of health care who is conducting a forensic medical examination of an apparent victim of sexual assault or strangulation to use telehealth to connect to an appropriately trained physician, physician assistant or registered nurse for the purpose of obtaining instructions and guidance on conducting the examination.

## Nevada

JURISDICTION: **NV**

### SB 119

TITLE: Provides for the continuation of certain requirements governing insurance coverage of telehealth services. (BDR 57-336)

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Private Payer Reimbursement

NOTES:

Provides for the continuation of certain requirements governing insurance coverage of telehealth services.

JURISDICTION: **NV**

### AB 432

TITLE: Revises provisions governing optometry. (BDR 54-929)

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Gregory Koenig

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

NOTES:

Prohibits a licensee from prescribing ophthalmic lenses under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements relating to the use of optometric telemedicine.

## New York

JURISDICTION: **NY**

### S 6749

TITLE: Establishes a community-based paramedicine demonstration program

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Establishes a community-based paramedicine demonstration program to operate with the flexibility authorized...

SPONSOR(S): Jonathan D. Rivera, Jose Gustavo Rivera, Lea Webb, Rachel May

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects

NOTES:

Creates the community-based paramedicine demonstration program. among other things, it would permit emergency medical service personnel to provide community paramedicine, and use alternative destination, telemedicine to facilitate treatment.

JURISDICTION: **NY**

### S 4007

TITLE: Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state health and mental hygiene budget for the 2023-2024 state fiscal year

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state health and mental hygiene...

SPONSOR(S): Budget Committee

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Private Payer Reimbursement

NOTES:

Revises sections of the telehealth private payer law with new chapter information.

JURISDICTION: **NY**

### A 3004

TITLE: CAPITAL PROJECTS BUDGET

STATUS: 

SUMMARY:

Makes appropriations for the support of government - Capital Projects Budget.

SPONSOR(S): Budget Committee

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects**

NOTES:

Provides funding for regional perinatal care centers or other health providers to establish telehealth applications.

## Oklahoma

JURISDICTION: **OK**

### HB 2686

TITLE: Substance abuse services; the Hannah McKenzie Act; opioid substitution treatment programs; federal requirements; requiring observed drug abuse testing; grounds for penalties; effective date; emergency.

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Hays, West (Rick), George H. Burns, Burns

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment** **Substance Use Disorder**

JURISDICTION: **OK**

### SB 254

TITLE: Behavioral health; requiring health insurer to cover certain out-of-network services under certain circumstances; providing exceptions. Effective date.

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Jessica Garvin, Jeff Boatman

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Private Payer Reimbursement**

NOTES:

This bill would require health plans to cover services provided by a behavioral health provider who is out of network if certain conditions are met/apply. Telehealth may also be used to access this out of network provider.

JURISDICTION: **OK**

### SB 754

TITLE: Practice of dentistry; modifying various provisions of the State Dental Act. Effective date. Emergency.

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Lonnie J. Paxton, Christopher L. Kannady

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards**

NOTES:

Authorizes licensed dentist to allow teledentistry treatment by certain dental hygienists for patients in certain long term care settings.

JURISDICTION: **OK**

### SB 575

TITLE: Professions and occupations; creating the Janet Phillips Act of 2023; enacting the Counseling Compact and authorizing the Governor to enter into compact with certain jurisdictions. Effective date.

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Blake Stephens, Randy Randleman

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Legislation to join the counseling compact.

## Oregon

JURISDICTION: **OR**

### HB 2002

TITLE: Relating to health; and declaring an emergency.

STATUS:

SUMMARY:

Modifies provisions relating to reproductive health rights. Modifies provisions relating to access...

SPONSOR(S): Andrea Valderrama and 45 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects** **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

Among other things, this bill will have a grant program for student reproductive health that could be used to cover costs for telehealth.

JURISDICTION: **OR**

## SB 232

TITLE: Relating to the practice of medicine via remote means; and prescribing an effective date.

STATUS:      

SUMMARY:

Allows out-of-state physician or physician assistant to provide specified care to patients located in...

SPONSOR(S): None

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Cross-State Licensing

NOTES:

Allows out-of-state physician or physician assistant to provide specified care to patients located in Oregon. Clarifies that practice of medicine using telemedicine occurs where patient is physically located.

## Rhode Island

JURISDICTION: **RI**

### HB 6489

TITLE: AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS (Establishes prevailing standards and procedures for licensing speech-language pathologists and audiologists in Rhode Island.)

STATUS:      

SPONSOR(S): Arthur Handy, Arthur J. Corvese

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards

NOTES:

Establishes practice standards for speech language pathologists.

JURISDICTION: **RI**

### SB 565

TITLE: AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS (Establishes prevailing standards and procedures for licensing speech-language pathologists and audiologists in Rhode Island.)

STATUS:      

SPONSOR(S): Hanna M. Gallo and 6 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards

NOTES:

Establishes practice standards for speech language pathologists and audiologists, including telepractice standards.

## South Dakota

JURISDICTION: **SD**

### HB 1014

TITLE: update provisions related to the licensure of speech-language pathologists and speech-language pathology assistants.

STATUS:      

SPONSOR(S):

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards

NOTES:

Amends 36-37-1 and removes the definition for "telepractice." Also amends 36-37-7 and states any person who is licensed pursuant to this chapter may provide speech-language pathology services via telehealth. Services delivered via telehealth must be equivalent to the quality of services delivered face-to-face. For the purposes of this section, the term, telehealth, has the meaning provided in § 34-52-1. See bill for additional information.

JURISDICTION: **SD**

### HB 1183

TITLE: authorize the state's participation in the interstate compact on occupational therapy licensure.

STATUS:      

SPONSOR(S): Duba, Rehfeldt, Linda K. Duba, Taylor Rae Rehfeldt

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Cross-State Licensing

NOTES:

Authorizes the South Dakota's participation in the interstate compact on occupational therapy licensure.



JURISDICTION: **TN****SB 1**

TITLE: Public Health - As enacted, prohibits a healthcare provider from performing on a minor or administering to a minor a medical procedure if the performance or administration of the procedure is for the purpose of enabling a minor to identify with, or live as, a purported identity inconsistent with the minor's sex. - Amends TCA Title 28; Title 29; Title 33; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Johnson, William G. Lamberth, Lamberth

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Miscellaneous

NOTES:

Prohibits use of telehealth performed on a minor for a medical procedure related to discordance between a minor's sex and identity.

JURISDICTION: **TN****HB 498**

TITLE: Health Care - As enacted, exempts a patient receiving an initial behavioral health evaluation via telehealth from the requirement that a patient have an in-person encounter with a healthcare services provider, the healthcare services provider's practice group, or the healthcare system within 16 months prior to an interactive visit in order to establish a provider-patient relationship for purposes of telehealth; allows a physician assistant who is authorized to prescribe drugs and who provides services sol

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Martin B, Becky Duncan Massey

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

NOTES:

Exempts a patient receiving an initial behavioral health evaluation via telehealth from the requirement that a patient have an in-person encounter with a healthcare services provider, the healthcare services provider's practice group, or the healthcare system within 16 months prior to an interactive visit in order to establish a provider-patient relationship for purposes of telehealth; allows a physician assistant who is authorized to prescribe drugs and who provides services.

JURISDICTION: **TN****SB 701**

TITLE: Audiologists and Speech Pathologists - As enacted, clarifies the emergency medical backup requirement for speech language pathologists using endoscopes so that the procedure may be performed when a physician is on the premises or is remotely available regardless of whether the procedure is performed in a community or institutional setting. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 17, Part 1.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Dewey Edward Crowe II, Bud Hulseay, Dewey Edward Crowe II, Bud Hulseay

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards Miscellaneous

NOTES:

Explicitly allows telephone or telehealth for a physician to provide general supervision in the event of an emergency for speech language pathologists performing and endoscope.

JURISDICTION: **TN****HB 895**

TITLE: TennCare - As enacted, clarifies that the Medical Assistance Act of 1968 does not require a vendor, healthcare provider, or telehealth provider group that provides healthcare services exclusively via telehealth to have a physical address or site in this state in order to be eligible to enroll as a vendor, provider, or provider group for the medical assistance program. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Chris Hurt, Shane Reeves, Chris Hurt

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Medicaid Reimbursement Private Payer Reimbursement

NOTES:

Clarifies that the Medical Assistance Act of 1968 does not require a vendor, healthcare provider, or telehealth provider group that provides healthcare services exclusively via telehealth to have a physical address or site in this state in order to be eligible to enroll as a vendor, provider, or provider group for the medical assistance program.

JURISDICTION: **TN**

### SB 680

TITLE: TennCare - As enacted, clarifies that the Medical Assistance Act of 1968 does not require a vendor, healthcare provider, or telehealth provider group that provides healthcare services exclusively via telehealth to have a physical address or site in this state in order to be eligible to enroll as a vendor, provider, or provider group for the medical assistance program. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Shane Reeves, Chris Hurt, Chris Hurt

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Clarifies that the Medical Assistance Act of 1968 does not require a vendor, healthcare provider, or telehealth provider group that provides healthcare services exclusively via telehealth to have a physical address or site in this state in order to be eligible to enroll as a vendor, provider, or provider group for the medical assistance program.

## Tennessee

JURISDICTION: **TN**

### SB 721

TITLE: Health Care - As enacted, exempts a patient receiving an initial behavioral health evaluation via telehealth from the requirement that a patient have an in-person encounter with a healthcare services provider, the healthcare services provider's practice group, or the healthcare system within 16 months prior to an interactive visit in order to establish a provider-patient relationship for purposes of telehealth; allows a physician assistant who is authorized to prescribe drugs and who provides services sol

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Becky Duncan Massey, Martin B

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

NOTES:

Exempts a patient receiving an initial behavioral health evaluation via telehealth from the requirement that a patient have an in-person encounter with a healthcare services provider, the healthcare services provider's practice group, or the healthcare system within 16 months prior to an interactive visit in order to establish a provider-patient relationship for purposes of telehealth; allows a physician assistant who is authorized to prescribe drugs and who provides services.

JURISDICTION: **TN**

### HB 729

TITLE: Audiologists and Speech Pathologists - As enacted, clarifies the emergency medical backup requirement for speech language pathologists using endoscopes so that the procedure may be performed when a physician is on the premises or is remotely available regardless of whether the procedure is performed in a community or institutional setting. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 17, Part 1.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Bud Hulse, Dewey Edward Crowe II, Bud Hulse, Dewey Edward Crowe II

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards**

NOTES:

Allows a physician to be available via telephone or telehealth for general supervision requirements for a speech language pathologist performing an endoscope.

## Texas

JURISDICTION: **TX**

### SB 1146

TITLE: Relating to the medical transportation and care for certain inmates in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Royce West and 8 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

Increase access to telehealth delivered services for inmates.

JURISDICTION: **TX**

### HB 4611

TITLE: Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of the health and human services laws governing the Health and Human Services Commission, Medicaid, and other social services.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Walter T. Price IV, Johnson

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Medicaid Reimbursement Miscellaneous

NOTES:

While this bill does not make substantive content changes, it does appear to move some telehealth statutes related to health and human services to newly created sections. Therefore citations will change should this bill pass.

JURISDICTION: **TX**

### HB 2727

TITLE: Relating to the provision of home telemonitoring services under Medicaid.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Walter T. Price IV and 10 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Medicaid Reimbursement

NOTES:

This bill would make changes to the home telemonitoring program.

JURISDICTION: **TX**

### HB 617

TITLE: Relating to a pilot project to provide emergency telemedicine medical services and telehealth services in rural areas.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): William Drew Darby and 7 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects

NOTES:

Establishes a pilot project to provide emergency medical services instruction and emergency prehospital care instruction through a telemedicine medical service or telehealth service provided by regional trauma resource centers to health care providers in rural area trauma facilities and emergency medical services providers in rural areas.

JURISDICTION: **TX**

### SB 1238

TITLE: Relating to broadband development.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Robert Lee Nichols and 62 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Broadband

NOTES:

This bill would require the broadband development office to establish a program to award grants, low-interest loans, and other financial incentives to applicants for the purpose of expanding access to and adoption of broadband service and award grants to applicants that are not expanding the infrastructure but is focused on expanding affordability, accessibility and adoption of broadband and includes remote learning and telehealth facilities.

JURISDICTION: **TX**

### HB 4595

TITLE: Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes and to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Jeffrey Leach, Johnson

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Miscellaneous

NOTES:

This bill does not make substantive content changes and makes minor edits to existing telehealth statutes.

## Utah

JURISDICTION: **UT**

### SB 207

TITLE: S.B. 207 Health and Human Services Recodification - Cross References, Titles 31a-58

STATUS:      

SPONSOR(S): Jacob L. Anderegg, Raymond P. Ward

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Private Payer Reimbursement

NOTES:

Alters some code cross-references in the telemedicine private payer section of law.

JURISDICTION: **UT**

**SB 39**

TITLE: S.B. 39 Health and Human Services Recodification - Health Care Assistance and Data

STATUS:      

SPONSOR(S): Jacob L. Anderegg, Raymond P. Ward

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Private Payer Reimbursement

NOTES:

Alters some code cross-references in the telemedicine private payer section of law.

JURISDICTION: **UT**

**SB 269**

TITLE: Chronic Conditions Support Amendments

STATUS:      

SPONSOR(S): David Parley Hinkins, Steven Eliason

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

NOTES:

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to apply for a Medicaid waiver to provide additional services for individuals with certain conditions, including a telemedicine platform.

JURISDICTION: **UT**

**SB 38**

TITLE: S.B. 38 Health and Human Services Recodification - Administration, Licensing, and Recovery Services

STATUS:      

SPONSOR(S): Jacob L. Anderegg, Raymond P. Ward

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Medicaid Reimbursement

NOTES:

Defines an early childhood psychotherapeutic telehealth consultation under the Psychiatric and Psychotherapeutic Consultation Program Account.

JURISDICTION: **UT**

**HB 152**

TITLE: H.B. 152 Online Prescribing, Dispensing, and Facilitation Licensing Act Repealer

STATUS:      

SPONSOR(S): James A. Dunnigan, Dunnigan, James A., Bramble, Curtis S., Curtis S. Bramble

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment

NOTES:

Repeals sections of law related to establishing a provider-patient relationship for purposes of prescribing.

JURISDICTION: **UT**

**HB 159**

TITLE: H.B. 159 Health Care Professional Licensing Requirements

STATUS:      

SPONSOR(S): Norman K. Thurston, Thurston, Norman K, Anderegg, Jacob L., Jacob L. Anderegg

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Cross-State Licensing

NOTES:

Allows an individual who holds a health care license from a different state to provide telehealth services to individuals located in Utah under certain circumstances.

JURISDICTION: **UT**

**SB 237**

TITLE: S.B. 237 Dental Hygienist Amendments

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Michael K. McKell, Jon Hawkins

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards

NOTES:

Alters requirements for dental hygienists utilizing teledentistry.

JURISDICTION: **UT**

**SB 40**

TITLE: S.B. 40 Health and Human Services Recodification - Health Care Delivery and Repeals

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Jacob L. Anderegg, Raymond P. Ward

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards

NOTES:

Provides a definition for telehealth and telemedicine services and updates telehealth standards of practice requirements.

JURISDICTION: **UT**

**SB 206**

TITLE: S.B. 206 Health and Human Services Recodification - Cross References, Titles 4-31a

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Jacob L. Anderegg, Raymond P. Ward

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Medicaid Reimbursement

NOTES:

Alters some code cross-references in the telemedicine Medicaid section of law.

JURISDICTION: **UT**

**HB 166**

TITLE: H.B. 166 Mental Health Professional Licensing Amendments

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Stephanie Gricius, Gricius, Stephanie, McKell, Michael K., Michael K. McKell

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards

NOTES:

Removes restrictions on the provision of remote mental health therapy and remote substance use disorder counseling.

JURISDICTION: **UT**

**HB 16**

TITLE: H.B. 16 Block Grant Funding for Prevention Programs in Public Education

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Susan Pulsipher, F. Ann Millner, Pulsipher, Susan, Millner, Ann

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects Miscellaneous

NOTES:

Appropriates funding for student health counseling support under this section to LEAs to provide in a school targeted school-based mental health support, including clinical services and trauma-informed care, through employing qualifying personnel; or entering into contracts for services provided by qualifying personnel, including telehealth services.

JURISDICTION: **UT**

**HB 437**

TITLE: Health Services Amendments

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): James A. Dunnigan, Wayne A. Harper

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Medicaid Reimbursement

NOTES:

Requires the Medicaid program to reimburse for audio-only telehealth services as specified by division rule.

## Utah

JURISDICTION: **UT**

### SB 2

TITLE: New Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations Act

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Jerry W. Stevenson, Val L. Peterson

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Broadband**

NOTES:

Allocates money to the UT Telehealth Network.

## Virginia

JURISDICTION: **VA**

### HB 1754

TITLE: Telemedicine; practitioner-patient relationship, continuity of care.

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): None

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards**

NOTES:

Establishes rules around a practitioner patient relationship and telemedicine.

JURISDICTION: **VA**

### SB 802

TITLE: Counseling Compact; licensure of professional counselors.

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Ghazala Firdous Hashmi

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Counseling Compact in the state of Virginia.

JURISDICTION: **VA**

### SB 1119

TITLE: Telemedicine; practitioner-patient relationship, continuity of care.

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Richard Henry Stuart

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Modifies licensing exceptions for out of state practitioners utilizing telemedicine for patients within the state who are in the same specialty and who belong to the same group practice.

JURISDICTION: **VA**

### HB 1754

TITLE: Telemedicine; practitioner-patient relationship, continuity of care.

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Christopher Tracy Head

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Modifies telemedicine exceptions from state licensing requirements to include another practitioner of the same specialty or subspecialty who belongs to the same group practice.

JURISDICTION: **VA**

### SB 788

TITLE: Medical cannabis program; transition from Board of Pharmacy to Virginia Cannabis Control Authority.

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Barbara Ann Favola

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment**

NOTES:

Alters requirements for certification for use of medical cannabis, and allows telemedicine to be used.

JURISDICTION: **VA**

**HB 1602**

TITLE: State plan for medical assistance services; telemedicine, in-state presence.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): None

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Provides that in-state presence is not required when enrolling in Medicaid for telemedicine services.

JURISDICTION: **VA**

**HB 1433**

TITLE: Counseling Compact; licensure of professional counselors.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Scott, P.A.

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Counseling Compact in the state of Virginia.

JURISDICTION: **VA**

**HB 2374**

TITLE: Pharmacies; prohibits refusal to fill prescription from telemedicine provider.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Glenn R. Davis Jr.

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment**

NOTES:

Prohibits a pharmacist from refusing to fill a prescription solely on the basis of the prescribing provider's use of a telemedicine platform to provide services.

JURISDICTION: **VA**

**SB 1119**

TITLE: Telemedicine; practitioner-patient relationship, continuity of care.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): None

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards**

NOTES:

Establishes rules around a practitioner patient relationship and telemedicine.

JURISDICTION: **VA**

**HB 2033**

TITLE: Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact; Va. to become a signatory to Compact.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Briana D. Sewell

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact in Virginia.

JURISDICTION: **VA**

**SB 1418**

TITLE: State plan for medical assistance services; telemedicine, in-state presence.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Todd E. Pillion

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Makes modifications to the state plan for medical assistance. Specifies that a health care provider duly licensed by the Commonwealth who provides health care services exclusively through telemedicine services shall not be required to maintain a physical presence in the Commonwealth to be considered an eligible provider for enrollment as a Medicaid provider.

JURISDICTION: **VA**

### **HB 1598**

TITLE: Medical cannabis program; transition from Bd. of Pharmacy to Va. Cannabis Control Authority, report.

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Roxann L. Robinson

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment**

NOTES:

Establishes rules for the certification for use of cannabis for treatment, including through telemedicine.

JURISDICTION: **VA**

### **HB 2374**

TITLE: Pharmacies; prohibits refusal to fill prescription from telemedicine provider.

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): None

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment**

NOTES:

Prohibits refusal to fill prescription from telemedicine provider.

JURISDICTION: **VA**

### **SB 1418**

TITLE: State plan for medical assistance services; telemedicine, in-state presence.

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): None

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Provides that in-state presence is not required when enrolling in Medicaid for telemedicine services.

JURISDICTION: **VA**

### **HB 1602**

TITLE: State plan for medical assistance services; telemedicine, in-state presence.

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Roxann L. Robinson

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Amends the Medicaid state plan, including by specifying that a health care provider duly licensed in the Commonwealth who provides health care services exclusively through telehealth services shall not be required to maintain a physical presence in the Commonwealth to be considered an eligible provider for enrollment.

## **Vermont**

JURISDICTION: **VT**

### **H 411**

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

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): House Committee on Health Care

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Continues telehealth COVID registration option for out of state health care professionals until the telehealth licensure and registration system is operational.

JURISDICTION: **VT**

### **S 37**

TITLE: An act relating to access to legally protected health care activity and regulation of health care providers

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Virginia V. Lyons and 31 others



CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Creates an out of state telehealth licensure and registration compact.

JURISDICTION: **VT**

**H 86**

TITLE: An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Michael D. McCarthy, Michael D. McCarthy

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Establishes the Audiology and Speech Language Pathology Compact.

JURISDICTION: **VT**

**H 222**

TITLE: An act relating to reducing overdoses

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Dane Whitman and 59 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment**

NOTES:

Specifies that Controlled Substances for use in treatment of opioid use disorder may be prescribed via telehealth in accordance with federal requirements.

## Vermont

JURISDICTION: **VT**

**H 62**

TITLE: An act relating to the interstate Counseling Compact

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Lori Houghton, David K. Durfee, Lori Houghton, David K. Durfee

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enters Vermont into the Counseling Compact.

## Washington

JURISDICTION: **WA**

**HB 1069**

TITLE: Adopting the mental health counselor compact.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Mari Leavitt and 55 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Adopts the Counseling Compact.

JURISDICTION: **WA**

**SB 5036**

TITLE: Concerning telemedicine.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Ronald Muzzall and 5 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Private Payer Reimbursement** **Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards**

NOTES:

Amends RCW 41.05.700, 48.43.735, and 74.09.325 by extending the time frame in which real-time telemedicine using both audio and video technology may be used to establish a relationship for the purpose of providing audio-only telemedicine for certain health care services from January 1, 2024 to July 1, 2024.

JURISDICTION: **WA**

**HB 1001**

TITLE: Concerning the audiology and speech-language pathology interstate compact.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Mari Leavitt and 27 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Establishes the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact.

## Wisconsin

JURISDICTION: **WI**

### AB 364

TITLE: Relating to: adopting federal tax law changes regarding contributions to a health savings account and telehealth services. (FE)

STATUS:

SUMMARY:

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau This bill adopts, for state income tax purposes,...

SPONSOR(S): Amanda M. Nedweski and 16 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

This bill adopts, for state income tax purposes, changes to the federal Internal Revenue Code relating to telehealth services and other remote care services. Under the bill, generally, an individual may claim as a state income tax deduction the amount of his or her contribution to a health savings account, if the individual is covered by a health plan considered a high deductible health plan under federal law even if the plan does not provide a deductible for telehealth or other remote care services.

## West Virginia

JURISDICTION: **WV**

### SB 361

TITLE: Authorizing miscellaneous boards and agencies to promulgate legislative rules

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Jack David Woodrum

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards**

NOTES:

Authorizes the Registered Professional Nursing Board to promulgate a rule related to telehealth practice.

JURISDICTION: **WV**

### SB 577

TITLE: Reducing copay cap on insulin and devices and permitting purchase of testing equipment without prescription

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Michael Joseph Maroney and 21 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Private Payer Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Provides definitions for telehealth services and virtual telehealth for the Public Employees Insurance Agency.

JURISDICTION: **WV**

### SB 268

TITLE: Relating to PEIA

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Takubo and 9 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Private Payer Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Revises West Virginia's telehealth private payer law to take out references to requirements beginning July 1, 2020 and July 1, 2021.

JURISDICTION: **WV**

### SB 89

TITLE: Requiring hospitals to staff qualified personnel to perform sexual assault forensic exams

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Woelfel and 7 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

Requires a hospital to have trained health care provider available or transfer agreement as provided in a county plan, to complete a sexual assault forensic examination. "Available" includes, but not limited, having access to a trained sexual assault forensic examination expert via telehealth.

## Wyoming

JURISDICTION: **WY**

### SF 26

TITLE: Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

STATUS:      

SUMMARY:

2023/Summaries/SF0026.pdf

SPONSOR(S): Labor

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Cross-State Licensing

NOTES:

Adopts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

JURISDICTION: **WY**

### SF 10

TITLE: Licensed professional counselor compact.

STATUS:      

SUMMARY:

2023/Summaries/SF0010.pdf

SPONSOR(S): Labor

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: Cross-State Licensing

NOTES:

Establishes the Interstate Compact for Licensed Professional Counselors.