



2024 Legislative Roundup

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Alaska

JURISDICTION: **AK**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 91**

TITLE: An Act relating to telehealth; relating to multidisciplinary care teams; and relating to the practice of medicine.

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Matthew Claman, Genevieve Mina, Andrew Louis Josephson, Calvin R. Schrage

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

NOTES:

This bill impacts members who are part of a multi-disciplinary team but are out of states but providing services to a patient located within the state. It addresses the disciplinary actions that may be imposed.

JURISDICTION: **AK**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 126**

TITLE: An Act relating to the Board of Professional Counselors; relating to licensing of associate counselors; relating to marital and family therapists; relating to telehealth; relating to review organizations and permitting an emergency medical services provider to establish a review organization; relating to patient records; relating to disclosure and reporting of health care services, prices, and fee information; relating to the health care professionals workforce enhancement program; prohibiting unfair discri

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Stanley A. Wright and 14 others

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

NOTES:

Authorizes associate counselors to provide certain services, including via telehealth.

JURISDICTION: **AK**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 75**

TITLE: An Act relating to an audiology and speech-language interstate compact; relating to the practice of audiology and the practice of speech-language pathology; and providing for an effective date.

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): David S. Wilson

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

NOTES:

A bill to join the Audiology and Speech Language Pathology compact.

Alabama

JURISDICTION: **AL**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 208**

TITLE: **Interstate Compact -Social Work Examiners**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Occupational Licensing Boards

SPONSOR(S): Keith Kelley

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

NOTES:

Legislation to join the social work licensure compact.

JURISDICTION: **AL**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 207**

TITLE: **Interstate compact; dieticians**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Occupational Licensing Boards

SPONSOR(S): Lycurgus Hatcher

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

NOTES:

Legislation to join the dietitian licensure compact.

Arizona

JURISDICTION: **AZ**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 1036**

TITLE: **social work compact**

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Thomas Ray Shope Jr.

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Social Work Compact in Arizona.

JURISDICTION: **AZ**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 1173**

TITLE: **licensed professional counselors; compact**

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): David Matthew Gowan Sr. and 23 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Counseling Compact in Arizona.

JURISDICTION: **AZ**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 1267**

TITLE: **physical therapy assistants; students; supervision**

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Thomas Ray Shope Jr.

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

NOTES:

Specifies that physical therapy assistants can be supervised via telehealth.

California

JURISDICTION: **CA**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 233**

TITLE: Practice of medicine: Arizona physicians: abortions and abortion-related care for Arizona patients.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Existing law, the Medical Practice Act, establishes the Medical Board of California and the Osteopathic...

SPONSOR(S): Nancy Skinner and 57 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

This bill, through November 30, 2024, would authorize a physician licensed to practice medicine in Arizona who meets certain requirements to practice medicine in California for the purpose of providing abortions and abortion-related care to patients who are Arizona residents traveling from Arizona, upon application for registration with the Medical Board of California or the Osteopathic Medical Board of California, as applicable.

JURISDICTION: **CA**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 1180**

TITLE: Health care coverage: emergency medical services.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Existing law, the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975, provides for the licensure and regulation...

SPONSOR(S): Angelique V. Ashby, Aisha Wahab, Mialisa Tania Villafane Bonta

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Private Payer Reimbursement**

NOTES:

This bill would require a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after July 1, 2025, to establish a process to reimburse for services provided by a community paramedicine program, a triage to alternate destination program, and a mobile integrated health program, as defined.

JURISDICTION: **CA**

BILL NUMBER: **AB 1991**

TITLE: Licensee and registrant renewal: National Provider Identifier.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of various healing arts professions and vocations...

SPONSOR(S): Mialisa Tania Villafane Bonta

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

NOTES:

Strengthens existing requirements around licensure boards collecting workforce data from licensees, data which includes telehealth hours as a subcategory within hours spent in direct patient care.

JURISDICTION: **CA**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 577**

TITLE: Insurance.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: (1) Existing law generally regulates classes of insurance, including life insurance and annuities. Existing...

SPONSOR(S): Melissa Hurtado and 7 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Private Payer Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Makes technical changes to private payer telehealth requirements.

Colorado

JURISDICTION: **CO**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 24-1048**

TITLE: **Providing Veterinary Services Through Telehealth**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: The act concerns the use of telehealth to provide veterinary services. The act defines different types...

SPONSOR(S): Karen A. McCormick, Matthew Scott Martinez, Joann Ginal, Byron H. Pelton

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

NOTES:

The bill concerns the use of telehealth to provide veterinary services. The bill defines different types of telehealth tools that can be used in a veterinary practice. In current law, one criterion for the establishment of a veterinarian-client-patient relationship is that the veterinarian has conducted an examination of the animal that is the patient. The bill clarifies that the examination must be an in-person, physical examination. The bill also extends the veterinarian-client-patient relationship to other licensed veterinarians who share the same physical premises as the veterinarian who established the relationship if the other veterinarians have access to and have reviewed the patient's medical records. The bill allows a licensed veterinarian who has established a veterinarian-client-patient relationship to use telehealth to provide veterinary services to clients and patients in Colorado with the consent of the client. A licensed veterinarian may also refer a patient to a veterinary specialist, who may provide veterinary services via telemedicine under the referring veterinarian's veterinarian-client-patient relationship. The bill authorizes the state board of veterinary medicine to establish rules for the use of telehealth to provide veterinary services. The bill clarifies that only a licensed veterinarian with an established veterinarian-client-patient relationship may prescribe medication using telemedicine. The bill allows a licensed veterinarian who has established a veterinarian-client-patient relationship to supervise veterinary personnel who are not located on the same premises using telesupervision if the veterinarian and the personnel are employees of the same veterinary practice and the veterinary premises, the veterinary professionals or other veterinary personnel, and the patient are all located in Colorado. The bill establishes record-keeping, confidentiality, and privacy requirements related to the use of telehealth.

JURISDICTION: **CO**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 24-1045**

TITLE: **Treatment for Substance Use Disorders**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: The act prohibits an insurance carrier that provides coverage for a drug used to treat a substance use...

SPONSOR(S): Ryan Armagost, Chris deGruy Kennedy, Kyle Alan John Mullica, Perry Will

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement** **Substance Use Disorder**

NOTES:

Adds substance use disorder treatment to the list of health care services required to be reimbursed at the same rate for telemedicine as comparable in-person services.

JURISDICTION: **CO**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 24-176**

TITLE: **Update Medicaid Member Terminology**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Current law refers to a "member", "client", "consumer", and "recipient" interchangeably when referring...

SPONSOR(S): Joann Ginal, Nick Hinrichsen, Elisabeth Epps, Barbara Hall McLachlan

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Current law refers to a "member", "client", "consumer", and "recipient" interchangeably when referring to an individual who is enrolled in the state medical assistance program, this bill updates the terminology to refer only to medicaid "members". Laws impacted by the bill include references to telehealth currently.

JURISDICTION: **CO**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 24-141**

TITLE: **Out-of-State Telehealth Providers**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: The act allows a health-care provider (applicant) who possesses a license, certificate, registration,...

SPONSOR(S): Kevin M. Van Winkle, Dafna Michaelson Jenet, Mary Bradfield, Tony Rutinel

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

The bill allows a health-care provider who possesses a license, certificate, registration, or other approval as a health-care provider in another state to provide health-care services through telehealth to patients located in Colorado if the applicant registers with the regulator that regulates the health-care services the applicant will provide.

JURISDICTION: **CO**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 24-1336**

TITLE: **Sunset Broadband Deployment**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: The act: Repeals the broadband deployment board (board); Transfers the function of awarding grant money...

SPONSOR(S): Jennifer Lea Parenti, Robert Rodriguez, Ron Weinberg, Kevin Priola

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Broadband**

NOTES:

The "Connect Colorado to Enhance Economic Development, Telehealth, Education, and Safety Act" (act), which created the broadband deployment board (board) in the governor's office of information technology and tasked the board with awarding grant money from the high cost support mechanism (HCSM) for broadband deployment in unserved areas of the state, is scheduled for repeal on September 1, 2024. The department of regulatory agencies, as part of its sunset process, reviewed the act and board and recommended that they be extended for 5 years. The bill, instead, repeals the act and board, transfers the function of awarding grant money from the HCSM to the Colorado broadband office (office), and authorizes the office to award grants for unserved and underserved areas of the state.

JURISDICTION: **CO**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 24-1002**

TITLE: **Social Work Licensure Compact**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: The act enacts the "Social Work Licensure Compact" (compact). The compact is designed to: Eliminate...

SPONSOR(S): Emily Lipp Sirota, Matthew Scott Martinez, Janice Marchman, Janice Rich

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Social Work Licensure Compact.

JURISDICTION: **CO**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 24-034**

TITLE: **Increase Access to School-Based Health Care**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: For purposes of the school-based health center grant program (grant program), the act expands the definition...

SPONSOR(S): Janice Marchman, Christopher E. Kolker, Lorena Garcia, Mandy Lindsay

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Expands school-based health care definitions and program, allows services to be provided through telehealth.

JURISDICTION: **CO**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 24-168**

TITLE: Remote Monitoring Services for Medicaid Members

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Beginning July 1, 2025, the act requires the department of health care policy and financing (state department)...

SPONSOR(S): Dylan O. Roberts, Cleave Alan Simpson, Julie Lynn McCluskie, Matthew Scott Martinez

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Beginning July 1, 2025, the bill requires the department of health care policy and financing (state department) to provide reimbursement for the use of telehealth remote monitoring for outpatient services for certain medicaid members. The bill creates the telehealth remote monitoring grant program to provide grants to an outpatient health-care facility located in a designated rural county or designated provider shortage area to assist the outpatient health-care facility clinic with the financial cost of providing telehealth remote monitoring for outpatient clinical services. Beginning November 1, 2025, the bill requires the state department to provide coverage for continuous glucose monitors for members.

Connecticut

JURISDICTION: **CT**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 5523**

TITLE: AN ACT CONCERNING ALLOCATIONS OF FEDERAL AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO GENERAL GOVERNMENT, HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION AND THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2025.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Matthew D. Ritter and 18 others

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

NOTES:

References funding for a telehealth payment parity study.

JURISDICTION: **CT**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 5198**

TITLE: AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Craig C. Fishbein and 33 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement** **Private Payer Reimbursement** **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Extends pandemic telehealth policies until June 30, 2027.

JURISDICTION: **CT**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 111**

TITLE: AN ACT CONCERNING HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Martin M. Looney and 8 others

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

NOTES:

References telehealth and payment parity study funding.

JURISDICTION: **CT**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 5150**

TITLE: AN ACT CONCERNING CANNABIS AND HEMP REGULATION.


STATUS: 


SPONSOR(S): Travis L. Simms and 8 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**


NOTES:


Amends cannabis and hemp statutes, references hybrid retailer locations having a private consultation space for pharmacists to meet with patients and caregivers, either on premises or through telehealth.


JURISDICTION: **CT**
BILL NUMBER: **HB 5197**
TITLE: **AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL WORKERS.**
STATUS: 
SPONSOR(S): Travis L. Simms and 41 others
CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**
NOTES:
Enacts Social Work Licensure Compact.

JURISDICTION: **CT**
BILL NUMBER: **HB 5058**
TITLE: **AN ACT ADOPTING THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT.**
STATUS: 
SPONSOR(S): Mary B. Welander and 36 others
CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**
NOTES:
Enacts the Nurse Licensure Compact.

District of Columbia

JURISDICTION: **DC**
BILL NUMBER: **B 25-0312**
TITLE: **Health Professional Licensing Boards Residency Requirement Amendment Act of 2023**
STATUS: 
SPONSOR(S): Christina Henderson, Zachary Parker
CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards**
NOTES:
Creates requirements for members of licensing boards related to residency and active practice, also states that they must demonstrate that their practice in the District is not primarily through telehealth.

JURISDICTION: **DC**
BILL NUMBER: **B 25-0287**
TITLE: **Counseling Compact Approval Act of 2023**
STATUS: 
SPONSOR(S): Vincent C. Gray, Matthew Frumin, Charles Allen, Christina Henderson
CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**
NOTES:
Enacts the Counseling Compact in DC.

JURISDICTION: **DC**
BILL NUMBER: **B 25-0545**
TITLE: **Health Occupations Revision General Amendment Act of 2023**
STATUS: 
SPONSOR(S): Phil Mendelson
CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards**
NOTES:
Establishes standards for telehealth practice.

Delaware

JURISDICTION: **DE**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 223**

TITLE: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 AND TITLE 18 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PARAMEDIC SERVICES.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: This Act is the product of the work of stakeholders who, with the encouragement of Senate Concurrent...

SPONSOR(S): John "Jack" Walsh and 13 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

This Act integrates mobile-integrated healthcare and community paramedicine programs into existing regulatory structures by authorizing the establishment of mobile-integrated healthcare and community paramedicine programs through the Office of Emergency Medical Services in the Department of Health and Social Service's Division of Public Health.

JURISDICTION: **DE**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 331**

TITLE: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: This Act revises §§ 4732 and 4733 of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, Subchapter III, Chapter 47,...

SPONSOR(S): Nicole Poore and 5 others

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

NOTES:

The revisions provide that out-of-state practitioners who wish to prescribe controlled substances in Delaware pursuant to a practice privilege, interstate compact license, telehealth registration, or military registration, must obtain a Delaware controlled substance registration. This Act will ensure that these out-of-state practitioners are subject to Delaware regulation with respect to prescribing controlled substances to Delaware patients.

JURISDICTION: **DE**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 301**

TITLE: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 14 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PROVIDING MEDICATION ABORTION PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Like Senate Bill No. 301, this Act, Senate Substitute No. 1 for Senate Bill No. 301 requires public universities...

SPONSOR(S): Kyle Evans Gay and 8 others

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

NOTES:

This Act requires public universities in this state to provide access to medication for the termination of pregnancy and emergency contraception. The medication and contraception must be provided on-site, but consultation to provide them may be performed by a provider at the student health center, through telehealth services, or by a provider who is associated with a university-contracted external agency.

Florida

JURISDICTION: **FL**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 7016**

TITLE: Health Care

STATUS: 


SUMMARY: Health Care; Revising the purpose of the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program; requiring the Department...

SPONSOR(S): Health Policy, Fiscal Policy

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

NOTES:

This bill would, among other items, enact the IMLC in the state.

JURISDICTION: **FL**
BILL NUMBER: **HB 855**
TITLE: **Dental Services**
STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Dental Services; Requires dentists & certain partnerships, or corporations to designate with board dentist...

SPONSOR(S): Lawrence McClure and 6 others

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

NOTES:

This bill would require, among other items, that when telehealth is used, there is a dentist of record.

JURISDICTION: **FL**
BILL NUMBER: **SB 1582**

TITLE: **Department of Health**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Department of Health; Exempting environmental health technicians from certain certification requirements...

SPONSOR(S): Ana Maria Rodriguez, Health Policy, Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, Fiscal Policy

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

NOTES:

This bill would among other things expand the telehealth minority maternity care program.

JURISDICTION: **FL**
BILL NUMBER: **HB 849**

TITLE: **Veterinary Practices**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Veterinary Practices; Authorizing licensed veterinarians to practice veterinary telehealth in accordance...

SPONSOR(S): Sam H. Killebrew and 11 others

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

NOTES:

This bill would allow veterinarians to utilize telehealth to deliver services. Certain requirements are also created.

Georgia

JURISDICTION: **GA**
BILL NUMBER: **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 34 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**
BILL NUMBER: **SB 195**

TITLE: "Freedom to Work Act"; enact

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to professions and businesses,...

SPONSOR(S): Lawrence Cohen Walker III and 6 others

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

NOTES:

Among other things, this bill would enact statutes to facilitate licensure of service members and their spouses who have certifications from or work experience in the military or licenses from or work experience in another state under certain conditions.

JURISDICTION: **GA**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 35**

TITLE: **Special License Plates; specialty license plate honoring Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc; establish**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: **A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-2-86 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,...**

SPONSOR(S): **Nikki Merritt and 23 others**

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

This bill would include continuous glucose monitoring as a benefit covered by Medicaid. The follow-up visit for the monitoring may take place in-person or via telehealth.

JURISDICTION: **GA**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 441**

TITLE: **Professions; authorize and regulate teledentistry by licensed dentists pursuant to permits issued by Georgia Board of Dentistry**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: **A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 11 of Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to dentists, dental...**

SPONSOR(S): **Katie M. Dempsey and 5 others**

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

NOTES:

Bill to authorize and regulate teldentistry.

Iowa

JURISDICTION: **IA**

BILL NUMBER: **HF 2512**

TITLE: **A bill for an act enacting the social work licensure compact.**

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): **COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Social Worker Compact in Iowa

JURISDICTION: **IA**

BILL NUMBER: **HF 2402**

TITLE: **A bill for an act relating to behavioral health services for children including psychiatric medical institutions for children.**

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): **COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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

NOTES:

Requires HHS to review and update rules related to psychiatric medical institutions for children. Includes a review of rules related to when telehealth can be used.

Illinois

JURISDICTION: **IL**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 2586**

TITLE: **DENTAL PRACTICE-CLEAR ALIGNERS**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: **Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation...**

SPONSOR(S): **William Cunningham and 8 others**

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

NOTES:

This bill would among other things make changes to teledentistry in the IL Dental Practice Act including prohibiting a provider of dental services rendering care through teledentistry to require a patient to sign an agreement that limits in any way the patient's ability to write a review of services received or file a complaint with the Department or other regulatory agency.

JURISDICTION: **IL**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 3414**

TITLE: **INS-CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITOR**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health...

SPONSOR(S): Julie A. Morrison and 51 others

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

NOTES:

This bill would among other items provide that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed before January 1, 2026 (rather than January 1, 2025) shall provide coverage for medically necessary continuous glucose monitors for individuals who are diagnosed with any form of diabetes mellitus and require insulin for the management of their diabetes. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2026 shall provide coverage for continuous glucose monitors, related supplies, and training in the use of continuous glucose monitors for any individual if specified requirements are met and the policy is in full alignment with Medicare.

JURISDICTION: **IL**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 1**

TITLE: **CHILDHOOD EDUCATION-TECH**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Creates the Early Childhood Education Act. Contains only a short title provision. Senate Floor Amendment...

SPONSOR(S): Don Harmon and 87 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

This bill would create the Department of Early Childhood and to transfer to it certain rights, powers, duties, and functions currently exercised by various agencies of State Government. The Department of Early Childhood shall be the lead State agency for administering and providing early childhood education and care programs and services to children and families. The bill makes for provision of certain programs that have the ability utilize telehealth as an option.

JURISDICTION: **IL**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 2641**

TITLE: **NETWORK ADEQUACY-SPECIALISTS**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Amends the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act. Provides that the Department of Insurance shall determine...

SPONSOR(S): Linda Holmes and 15 others

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

NOTES:

Among other items, the bill would allow telehealth to be used to meet some network adequacy requirements.

JURISDICTION: **IL**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 5087**

TITLE: **PHYSICAL THERAPY-TELEHEALTH**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Amends the Illinois Physical Therapy Act. Provides that physical therapy through telehealth services...

SPONSOR(S): Lawrence M. Walsh Jr. and 6 others

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

NOTES:

Provides that physical therapy through telehealth services may be used to address access issues to care, enhance care delivery, or increase the physical therapist's ability to assess and direct the patient's performance in the patient's own environment. Provides that a physical therapist or a physical therapist assistant working under the general supervision of a physical therapist may provide physical therapy through telehealth services pursuant to the terms and use defined in the Telehealth Act and the Illinois Insurance Code under specified conditions.

JURISDICTION: **IL**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 3268**

TITLE: **DHFS-FUND TRANSFERS**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that on January 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as practical,...

SPONSOR(S): Ann Gillespie and 19 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Among other items, this bill would have the Department pay negotiated, agreed upon administrative fees associated with implementing telehealth services for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are receiving Community Integrated Living Arrangement residential services under the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Program for Adults with Developmental Disabilities for services provided on and after January 1, 2025,

Indiana

JURISDICTION: **IN**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 104**

TITLE: **Veterinary medicine.**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Requires the state police department to disclose to the board of veterinary medicine (board) the criminal...

SPONSOR(S): Jean A. Leising and 5 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

This bill would among other items require veterinarians and veterinary technicians to disclose certain information when renewing a license or registration certificate including whether services are provided via telehealth.

JURISDICTION: **IN**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 132**

TITLE: **Professions and professional services.**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Authorizes the office of the secretary of family and social services to implement a risk based managed...

SPONSOR(S): Elizabeth Brown and 8 others

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

NOTES:

This bill would among other things eliminate the requirement that a provider who is licensed in Indiana, physically located outside Indiana, but providing telehealth services to patients who are in Indiana, file a certification constituting a waiver of jurisdiction.

Kansas

JURISDICTION: **KS**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 2484**

TITLE: **Enacting the social work licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for social workers.**

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Ruiz,S.

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

NOTES:

Legislation to join the Social Work Licensure Compact.

Kentucky

JURISDICTION: **KY**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 74**

TITLE: AN ACT relating to public health.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Amend KRS 211.684 to define "state child and maternal fatality review team"; require the Department for...

SPONSOR(S): Shelley Funke Frommeyer, Denise Harper Angel, David Yates, Lindsey Sublett Tichenor, Gerald A. Neal

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Amend KRS 211.684 to define "state child and maternal fatality review team"; require the Department for Public Health to establish a state child and maternal fatality review team; modify required annual reporting requirements; amend KRS 216.2929 to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to report methods of delivery by hospital annually on its website beginning December 1, 2024. Addresses how telehealth can be used.

JURISDICTION: **KY**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 65**

TITLE: AN ACT relating to deficient administrative regulations and declaring an emergency.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Create a new section of KRS Chapter 13A to nullify three emergency administrative regulations relating...

SPONSOR(S): Stephen A. West, Matthew D. Deneen

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Coronavirus**

NOTES:

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 13A to nullify three emergency administrative regulations relating to Medicaid services after those administrative regulations were found deficient during the 2023 legislative interim.

JURISDICTION: **KY**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 255**

TITLE: AN ACT relating to social work.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Amend KRS 335.158 to establish requirements and standards for the provision of social work services via...

SPONSOR(S): Julie Raque Adams, Gerald A. Neal

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

NOTES:

Establishes requirements and standards for the provision of social work services via telehealth.

JURISDICTION: **KY**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 111**

TITLE: AN ACT relating to coverage for the treatment of stuttering.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Create a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to require health insurance coverage for speech...

SPONSOR(S): Whitney H. Westerfield, Reginald Leonard Thomas

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Includes coverage for speech therapy in person or via telehealth.

JURISDICTION: **KY**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 462**

TITLE: AN ACT relating to recovery residences.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Amend KRS 222.500 to define terms related to recovery residences; amend KRS 222.502 to permit a recovery...

SPONSOR(S): Steve Bratcher, Samara Rae Heavrin, Beverly Chester-Burton

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Amend KRS 222.500 to define terms related to recovery residences; amend KRS 222.502 to permit a recovery residence that provides on-site clinical services or access to on-site clinical services to continue to operate without certification from a certifying organization until December 31, 2024; amend KRS 222.504 to authorize the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and local governments to impose civil fines on uncertified recovery residences; amend KRS 222.506 to establish the conditions under which a recovery residence may provide on-site clinical services or access to on-site clinical services, including that services can be done through telehealth.

JURISDICTION: **KY**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 56**

TITLE: AN ACT relating to licensed professionals.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Create a new section within KRS Chapter 335.010 to 335.170 to declare the purpose of the Social Work...

SPONSOR(S): Kenneth Fleming, Lisa Willner, Steve Bratcher, Tina Bojanowski, Ruth Ann Palumbo

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts
the
Social
Work
Compact.

Louisiana

JURISDICTION: **LA**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 896**

TITLE: HEALTH SERVICES: Creates the Louisiana Remote Patient Monitoring Program Law (EN INCREASE GF EX See Note)

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: AN ACT 2 To enact Part VI of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised 3...

SPONSOR(S): Brach Myers and 19 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Requires telehealth and remote patient monitoring Medicaid coverage.

JURISDICTION: **LA**

BILL NUMBER: **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**

BILL NUMBER: **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.

Louisiana

JURISDICTION: **LA**

BILL NUMBER: **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**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 888**

TITLE: **SOCIAL WORKER**: Provides relative to the Social Work Licensure Compact (EN SEE FISC NOTE SG EX See Note)

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: AN ACT 2 To enact Part II of Chapter 35 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to...

SPONSOR(S): Joseph Anthony Stagni and 17 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Social Work Licensure Compact.

JURISDICTION: **LA**

BILL NUMBER: **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**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 818**

TITLE: **Information Technology - Artificial Intelligence - Policies and Procedures** (Artificial Intelligence Governance Act of 2024)

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Katie Fry Hester and 18 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects** **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**

NOTES:

Requires state departments to conduct data inventories regarding artificial intelligence systems, as well as a subsequent report and recommendations, including regarding the use of systems that employ artificial intelligence in health care delivery and human services.

JURISDICTION: **MD**
BILL NUMBER: **SB 950**

TITLE: Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations Conducted Through Telehealth - Reimbursement and Study

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Shelly L. Hettleman

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

NOTES:

Authorizes the reimbursement of a sexual assault forensic exam conducted through telehealth under certain circumstances; requires the Maryland Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Policy and Funding Committee to conduct a study on the feasibility of a telehealth program that includes a pilot program for conducting sexual assault forensic examinations through telehealth; and generally relating to sexual assault forensic examinations and telehealth.

JURISDICTION: **MD**
BILL NUMBER: **SB 473**

TITLE: Economic Development - Entrepreneurial Innovation Programs - Establishment (Pava LaPere Legacy of Innovation Act of 2024)

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): President and 25 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects** **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**

NOTES:

Creates the Baltimore Innovation Initiative Pilot Program to incentivize technology start-up companies, project proposals must meet certain criteria, including advancing the technology with a preference for aligning with goals of integrating artificial intelligence or machine learning in health care.

JURISDICTION: **MD**
BILL NUMBER: **HB 582**

TITLE: Economic Development - Entrepreneurial Innovation Programs - Establishment (Pava LaPere Legacy of Innovation Act of 2024)

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Speaker and 43 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects** **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**

NOTES:

Creates the Baltimore Innovation Initiative Pilot Program to incentivize technology start-up companies, project proposals must meet certain criteria, including advancing the technology with a preference for aligning with goals of integrating artificial intelligence or machine learning in health care.

JURISDICTION: **MD**
BILL NUMBER: **HB 1078**

TITLE: Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Remote Ultrasound Procedures and Remote Fetal Nonstress Tests

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Jamila Jaye Woods and 18 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Requires Medicaid to provide remote ultrasound procedures and remote fetal non stress tests in certain circumstances.

JURISDICTION: **MD**
BILL NUMBER: **HB 1127**

TITLE: Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations Conducted Through Telehealth - Reimbursement and Study

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): J. Sandy Bartlett and 5 others

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

NOTES:

Authorizes the reimbursement of a sexual assault forensic exam conducted through telehealth under certain circumstances; requires the Maryland Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Policy and Funding Committee to conduct a study on the feasibility of a telehealth program that includes a pilot program for conducting sexual assault forensic examinations through telehealth; and generally relating to sexual assault forensic examinations and telehealth.

JURISDICTION: **MD**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 522**

TITLE: Public Schools - Student Telehealth Appointments - State Guidelines, Policies, and Access

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Dana C. Jones and 10 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

Requires county boards of education to establish policies to accommodate students needing to participate in telehealth appointments during the school day, including designating a private space for such appointments to occur.

Maine

JURISDICTION: **ME**

BILL NUMBER: **LD 1956**

TITLE: An Act To Amend The Laws Governing Optometrists

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Jennifer L. Poirier

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

NOTES:

Provides telehealth practice standards for optometrists.

JURISDICTION: **ME**

BILL NUMBER: **LD 2140**

TITLE: An Act To Enact The Interstate Social Work Licensure Compact

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Lydia V. Crafts and 5 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Social Work Compact.

JURISDICTION: **ME**

BILL NUMBER: **LD 2224**

TITLE: An Act To Strengthen Public Safety By Improving Maine'S Firearm Laws And Mental Health System

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Margaret R. Rotundo and 6 others

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

NOTES:

Allows an assessment to take place of telemedicine.

Michigan

JURISDICTION: **MI**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 4213**

TITLE: Mental health: code; definition of distant site for a telemedicine visit; provide for. Amends sec. 105h of 1939 PA 280 (MCL 400.105h).

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Christine Morse and 25 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

This bill would, among other things, require coverage of telehealth in the Medicaid program, including adding language that would allow for audio-only and telehealth to be an eligible encounter for FQHCS and RHCs.

JURISDICTION: **MI**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 4579**

TITLE: Insurance: health insurers; reimbursement rate for telehealth visits; require to be the same as reimbursements for office visits. Amends sec. 3476 of 1956 PA 218 (MCL 500.3476).

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Natalie Price and 27 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Private Payer Reimbursement**

NOTES:

This bill would require coverage parity of telehealth in health plans.

JURISDICTION: **MI**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 4131**

TITLE: Insurance: health insurers; coverage for health care services provided through telemedicine; modify. Amends sec. 3476 of 1956 PA 218 (MCL 500.3476).

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Tullio Liberati Jr. and 13 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Private Payer Reimbursement**

NOTES:

This bill will update the state's private payer laws and require, among other things, that there be payment parity and that health plans not limit telehealth-delivered services to only be provided via a third party entity.

JURISDICTION: **MI**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 747**

TITLE: Appropriations: omnibus; appropriations for multiple departments and branches for fiscal year 2024-2025 and supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2023-2024; provide for. Creates appropriation act.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Sarah Anthony

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Appropriations bill, includes various references to telehealth, including: For behavioral and physical health services provided through managed care or the fee-for-service program, the department shall require, for the nonfacility component of the reimbursement rate, at least the same reimbursement for that service, if that service is provided through telemedicine, as if the service involved face-to-face contact between the health care professional and the patient. Not later than June 1 of the current fiscal year, the department shall submit a report to the standard report recipients on outcomes of the funds provided in part 1 to the Michigan Clinical Consultation and Care program (MC3). The outcomes reported must include, but are not limited to, the number of same-day telephone consultations with primary care providers and the number of local resource recommendations made to primary care providers who are providing medical care to patients who need behavioral health services. Also directs Medicaid to allow and expand the utilization of telemedicine and telepsychiatry and continue developing and expanding telemedicine capacity to allow families with children in the children's special health care services program to access specialty providers more readily and in a more timely manner.

JURISDICTION: **MI**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 4580**

TITLE: Human services: medical services; reimbursement rate for telehealth visits; require to be the same as reimbursements for office visits. Amends sec. 105h of 1939 PA 280 (MCL 400.105h).

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Felicia Brabec and 27 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

This bill would ensure coverage parity in Medicaid if the services was provided via telehealth.

Minnesota

JURISDICTION: **MN**

BILL NUMBER: **SF 3567**

TITLE: Omnibus Education policy bill

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Steve A. Cwodzinski and 5 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

Allows a telehealth appointment as a reason to have an excused absence from school.

JURISDICTION: **MN**

BILL NUMBER: **HF 5247**

TITLE: Taxation and state government operations; various provisions modified, and money appropriated.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Aisha Gomez, Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn, Ann H. Rest

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Counseling Compact in MN.

Minnesota

JURISDICTION: **MN**

BILL NUMBER: **HF 4483**

TITLE: Miscellaneous technical corrections made to laws and statutes; erroneous, obsolete, and omitted text and references corrected; and redundant, conflicting, and superseded provisions removed.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Jamie Becker-Finn, Peggy Scott, Warren Limmer

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Network Adequacy**

NOTES:

Requires that the commissioner must determine network sufficiency in a manner that is consistent with the requirements of this section and may establish sufficiency by referencing any reasonable criteria, which may include but is not limited to: other health care service delivery system options, including telemedicine or telehealth, mobile clinics, centers of excellence, and other ways of delivering care.

JURISDICTION: **MN**

BILL NUMBER: **SF 4399**

TITLE: Omnibus Human Services policy bill

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): John A. Hoffman, Peter M. Fischer, Bianca Virnig, Brion Curran, Luke Frederick

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

NOTES:

Specifies that subject to federal approval, substance use disorder services that are otherwise covered as direct face-to-face services may be provided via telehealth as defined in section 256B.0625, subdivision 3b. The use of telehealth to deliver services must be medically appropriate to the condition and needs of the person being served. Reimbursement shall be at the same rates and under the same conditions that would otherwise apply to direct face-to-face services

Mississippi

JURISDICTION: **MS**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 764**

TITLE: State Department of Health and State Board of Health; extend repealer on.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Fred D. Shanks

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

NOTES:

Allows the State Board of Health to promulgate rules and regulations, and to collect data and information, on (i) the delivery of services through the practice of telemedicine; and the use of electronic records for the delivery of telemedicine services.

JURISDICTION: **MS**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 2157**

TITLE: Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; enact.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Joey Fillingane

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact in Mississippi.

JURISDICTION: **MS**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 970**

TITLE: Medicaid; extend date of repealers on the services and managed care provisions and the provider assessment provisions.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Melissa Warren McGee

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Specifies that MS Medicaid will recognize FQHCs, RHCs and CMHCs as both originating and distant sites for telehealth.

North Carolina

JURISDICTION: **NC**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 743**

TITLE: The Disaster Recovery Act of 2024 - Part II.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 2 AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS BROADBAND CHANGES AND TO DIRECT CERTAIN 3 GRANT...

SPONSOR(S): Ralph Edward Hise Jr., Joyce Riley Krawiec

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

Provides a definition for telehealth.

Nebraska

JURISDICTION: **NE**

BILL NUMBER: **LB 932**

TITLE: Adopt the Social Worker Licensure Compact and change provisions of the Mental Health Practice Act and the Uniform Credentialing Act

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend section 38-130, Reissue Revised Statutes...

SPONSOR(S): John A. Fredrickson, Carol Vacek Blood

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

JURISDICTION: **NE**

BILL NUMBER: **LB 1215**

TITLE: Adopt the Dietitian Licensure Compact and the Physician Assistant (PA) Licensure Compact, change provisions relating to prescriptions, death certificates, credentialing of barbers, nurses, pharmacies, pharmacy professionals, and certain health care facilities and services, treatment of individuals with communicable tuberculosis, and telehealth consultations, and provide for abstracts of death and coverage under the medical assistance program for certain breast pumps and lactation visits

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to amend sections 38-142, 38-2854, 38-2890, 38-28,104,...

SPONSOR(S): Ben Hansen

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

NOTES:

Change provisions relating to prescriptions, credentialing of barbers, nurses, pharmacies, pharmacy professionals, and certain health care facilities and services, treatment of individuals with communicable tuberculosis, and telehealth consultations and provide for abstracts of death

New Hampshire

JURISDICTION: **NH**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 1095**

TITLE: relative to the administration of occupational boards by the office of professional licensure and certification.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Eric B. Gallager

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

NOTES:

Revises telemedicine language for multiple professions.

JURISDICTION: **NH**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 1190**

TITLE: relative to adopting the interstate social work licensure compact.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Mark McLean and 9 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Social Work Compact in New Hampshire.

JURISDICTION: **NH**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 411**

TITLE: establishing a committee to study emergency mental health services for persons 21 years of age and younger in New Hampshire.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Lou D'Allesandro and 15 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Private Payer Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Requires coverage of behavioral health or mental health crisis assessments, including both in person and telehealth services for children and youth 21 years of age and younger.

JURISDICTION: **NH**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 403**

TITLE: relative to the health care workforce.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Lou D'Allesandro and 13 others

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

NOTES:

Specifies that certified community health workers are permitted to provide services through the use of telemedicine.

New Jersey

JURISDICTION: **NJ**

BILL NUMBER: **A 4447**

TITLE: Allows certain health care practitioners referrals to pharmacies to be made in accordance with certain professional standards.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Luanne M. Peterpaul and 9 others

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

NOTES:

Allows certain health care practitioners referrals to pharmacies to be made in accordance with certain professional standards. Exempts integrated pharmacies from certain requirements in specific circumstances, including that the pharmacy communicates with each patient in person or via telemedicine to review the prescription instructions and assesses the patient for interactions with other drugs and food.

JURISDICTION: **NJ**

BILL NUMBER: **S 3604**

TITLE: Authorizes use of healthcare platforms providing discounted prices for payment of prescription and non-prescription drugs or devices and for telehealth and telemedicine services.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Fred H. Madden Jr. and 6 others

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

NOTES:

Authorizes use of healthcare platforms providing discounted prices for payment of prescription and non-prescription drugs or devices and for telehealth and telemedicine services.

New Mexico

JURISDICTION: **NM**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 15**

TITLE: HEALTH CARE CONSOLIDATION OVERSIGHT ACT

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Katy M. Duhigg, Elizabeth T. Stefanics, Reena C. Szczepanski

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

NOTES:

Defines health care services and including telehealth.

JURISDICTION: **NM**

BILL NUMBER: **HM 46**

TITLE: FED AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Debra Marie Sarinana, Tara L. Lujan

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Broadband**

NOTES:

Supports funding for the federal Affordable Connectivity Program which helps individuals receive telehealth.

New York

JURISDICTION: **NY**

BILL NUMBER: **S 8307**

TITLE: Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state health and mental hygiene budget for the 2024-2025 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: **Medicaid Reimbursement** **Private Payer Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Extends the date that telehealth reimbursement parity is required in the state from April 1, 2024 to April 1, 2026.

JURISDICTION: **NY**

BILL NUMBER: **S 8058**

TITLE: Defines gender-affirming care for the purposes of certain prohibitions regarding the legal system and gender-affirming care

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Defines gender-affirming care for the purposes of certain prohibitions regarding the legal system and...

SPONSOR(S): Brad Hoylman-Sigal, Robert Jackson

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

Defines gender-affirming care for the purposes of certain prohibitions regarding the legal system and gender-affirming care, including adding the definition to sections of law applicable to providers prescribing abortion medication to out-of-state patients by means of telehealth.

Ohio

JURISDICTION: **OH**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 28**

TITLE: Enter Physician Assistant Licensure Compact

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: A BILL To amend sections 4723.651, 4723.66, 4723.67, 1 ...

SPONSOR(S): Kristina Daley Roegner and 37 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the PA Licensing Compact.

JURISDICTION: **OH**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 90**

TITLE: Enter the Social Work Licensure Compact

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: A BILL To enact sections 4757.52 and 4757.521 of the 1 ...

SPONSOR(S): Kristina Daley Roegner and 54 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

This bill is to join the Social Worker licensure compact.

Oklahoma

JURISDICTION: **OK**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 3451**

TITLE: Mental health; definitions; effective date.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Jeff Boatman, Paul Rosino

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

The bill is an act related to mental health and provides several definitions including ones related to telehealth.

JURISDICTION: **OK**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 3330**

TITLE: Mental health; definitions; application information; behavioral health professionals; renewal information; promulgation of rules; annual reports; Legislature; effective date.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Cynthia Roe, Paul Rosino

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

NOTES:

This bill provides for mental health certain definitions, reporting requirements, application information and also would require every mental health professional who is renewing a behavioral health certification or license issued by a designated board shall report certain information including their use of telehealth.

Oregon

JURISDICTION: **OR**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 4002**

TITLE: Relating to the addiction crisis in this state; declaring an emergency.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Digest: The Act makes changes to laws to make it easier to get treatment for substance use problems....

SPONSOR(S): None

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

NOTES:

This bill would among other things create the Oregon Jail-Based Medications for Opioid Use Disorder Grant Program to provide opioid use disorder treatment and transition planning services to persons in custody in local correctional facilities and tribal correctional facilities. Telehealth may be used in some of those programs.

JURISDICTION: **OR**
BILL NUMBER: **HB 4040**

TITLE: Relating to economic development; declaring an emergency.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Digest: The Act would change how applications for broadband grant programs are reviewed. The Act would...

SPONSOR(S): None

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Broadband**

Pennsylvania

JURISDICTION: **PA**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 2268**

TITLE: An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, providing for speech therapy for stuttering.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Brandon Joseph Markosek and 30 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Private Payer Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Defines telehealth for speech language pathology and requires coverage by payers.

JURISDICTION: **PA**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 739**

TITLE: An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in regulation of insurers and related persons generally, providing for telemedicine.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Elder A. Vogel Jr. and 27 others

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

NOTES:

Authorizes the regulation of telemedicine by professional licensing boards; and provides for insurance coverage of telemedicine.

Rhode Island

JURISDICTION: **RI**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 7141**

TITLE: AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- COUNSELING COMPACT

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Adopts a counseling compact for the interstate practice of licensed professional counselors by providing...

SPONSOR(S): Kathleen A. Fogarty and 9 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Adopts the Counseling Compact in Rhode Island.

JURISDICTION: **RI**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 2184**

TITLE: AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Adopts model legislation facilitating the interstate practice of regulated social workers..

SPONSOR(S): Alana DiMario and 9 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Social Work Licensure Compact.

JURISDICTION: **RI**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 2623**

TITLE: AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Creates the occupational therapy licensure compact that would allow licensed occupational therapists...

SPONSOR(S): Joshua Miller and 5 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Occupational Therapy Compact in Rhode Island.

JURISDICTION: **RI**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 7350**

TITLE: AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Adopts model legislation facilitating the interstate practice of regulated social workers.

SPONSOR(S): Justine A. Lutzeld Caldwell and 9 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Social Worker Compact in Rhode Island.

JURISDICTION: **RI**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 7945**

TITLE: AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Creates the occupational therapy licensure compact that would allow licensed occupational therapists...

SPONSOR(S): Joseph M. McNamara and 5 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Creates the occupational therapy licensure compact that would allow licensed occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants to practice in all states that join the compact.

JURISDICTION: **RI**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 2173**

TITLE: AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERSTATE COMPACT

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Adopts the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact and would establish a joint public...

SPONSOR(S): Hanna M. Gallo and 9 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Audiology and Speech Language Pathology Compact.

JURISDICTION: **RI**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 2183**

TITLE: AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- COUNSELING COMPACT

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Adopts a counseling compact for the interstate practice of licensed professional counselors by providing...

SPONSOR(S): Matthew L. LaMountain and 6 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Counseling Compact.

JURISDICTION: **RI**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 8219**

TITLE: **AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERSTATE COMPACT**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: **Adopts the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact and would establish a joint public...**

SPONSOR(S): **Arthur Handy, Kathleen A. Fogarty**

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Audiology and Speech Language Pathology Compact in Rhode Island.

South Carolina

JURISDICTION: **SC**

BILL NUMBER: **H 4159**

TITLE: **Telehealth and Telemedicine Modernization Act**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: **AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA TELEHEALTH AND TELEMEDICINE...**

SPONSOR(S): **William G. Herbkersman and 9 others**

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

Cross-State Licensing

NOTES:

This bill would among other things change the definition for telehealth, ongoing care for a patient where the relationship was established out of state, episodic care provided by an out of state provider and other items.

JURISDICTION: **SC**

BILL NUMBER: **H 5183**

TITLE: **Certified medical assistants and unlicensed assistive personnel**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: **AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-47-20, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION...**

SPONSOR(S): **Marvin M. Smith and 11 others**

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

Allows delegation of nursing tasks including performing nonclinical tasks via telemedicine.

JURISDICTION: **SC**

BILL NUMBER: **S 610**

TITLE: **Professional Counseling Compact**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: **AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING COMPACT ACT"...**

SPONSOR(S): **Ronnie W. Cromer, Katrina Frye Shealy, David Wesley Climer**

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

This bill would enact the counseling compact.

JURISDICTION: **SC**

BILL NUMBER: **H 4234**

TITLE: **Probate**

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: **AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 62-5-101, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS,...**

SPONSOR(S): **William Weston J. Newton, Beth E. Bernstein, Cody T. Mitchell**

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

Allows court discretion regarding examinations of alleged incapacitated individuals to occur via telehealth.

JURISDICTION: **SC**

BILL NUMBER: **S 858**

TITLE: Hospital at Home

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-130, RELATING TO HEALTH CARE...

SPONSOR(S): Davis, Billy Garrett, Josh Kimbrell, Nikki Giles Setzler, Gerald Malloy

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

NOTES:

Authorizes acute hospital care at home programs, definition includes utilizing technology to provide continuous remote patient monitoring and connectivity to the patient. Also requires promulgating of regulations that must address RPM standards.

South Dakota

JURISDICTION: **SD**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 1029**

TITLE: modify and repeal provisions related to the licensure of hearing aid dispensers and audiologists.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S):

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

NOTES:

Specifies that licensed hearing aid dispenser or audiologists can deliver services via telehealth as long as its the same quality of services delivered face to face.

South Dakota

JURISDICTION: **SD**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 209**

TITLE: make an appropriation for grants to assisted living centers and nursing facilities for costs related to telemedicine.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Sydney Davis, Mellissa Heermann, Taylor Rae Rehfeldt

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

NOTES:

Makes an appropriation for grants to assisted living centers and nursing facilities for costs related to telemedicine.

JURISDICTION: **SD**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 1015**

TITLE: adopt the social work licensure compact.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Brian Klaas Mulder, Erin Tobin

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Adopts the Social Work Compact.

JURISDICTION: **SD**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 1012**

TITLE: adopt the interstate counseling licensure compact and revise educational requirements to comply with the compact.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Taylor Rae Rehfeldt, Erin Tobin

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Adopts the counseling compact.

Tennessee

JURISDICTION: **TN**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 2405**

TITLE: **Social Workers - As enacted, enacts the "Social Work Licensure Compact." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.**

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Dwayne Thompson, Page W. Walley, Bob Freeman

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Social Workers Compact in Tennessee.

JURISDICTION: **TN**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 2134**

TITLE: **Social Workers - As enacted, enacts the "Social Work Licensure Compact." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.**

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Page W. Walley, Dwayne Thompson, Bob Freeman

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Social Worker Compact in Tennessee.

JURISDICTION: **TN**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 2147**

TITLE: **Health Care - As enacted, makes revisions to the law relative to wheelchair repair. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.**

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Michael Hale, Bo Watson

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Requires that a policy, certificate or agreement for health insurance coverage under TennCare must include coverage for telehealth visits for complex rehabilitation technology.

JURISDICTION: **TN**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 2368**

TITLE: **Health Care - As enacted, makes revisions to the law relative to wheelchair repair. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.**

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Bo Watson, Michael Hale

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Requires that a policy, certificate or agreement for health insurance coverage under TennCare must include coverage for telehealth visits for complex rehabilitation technology.

JURISDICTION: **TN**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 1674**

TITLE: **TennCare - As enacted, directs the bureau to amend existing or promulgate new rules by December 31, 2024, to allow for the reimbursement of qualifying remote ultrasound procedures and remote fetal nonstress tests utilizing established CPT codes for such procedures when the patient is in a residence or other off-site location that is separate from the patient's provider and the same standard of care is met. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.**

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Becky Duncan Massey, Elaine Davis

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Directs the bureau to amend existing or promulgate new rules by December 31, 2024, to allow for the reimbursement of qualifying remote ultrasound procedures and remote fetal nonstress tests utilizing established CPT codes for such procedures when the patient is in a residence or other off-site location that is separate from the patient's provider and the same standard of care is met. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

JURISDICTION: **TN**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 2808**

TITLE: Jails, Local Lock-ups - As enacted, generally makes the state liable and responsible for paying the expenses for HIV medication for inmates committed to a county jail or workhouse who previously received prescription medication to treat HIV or AIDS through a state department, agency, or program, including TennCare. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 41 and Title 68.

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Bud Hulseley, Jon C. Lundberg

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

Specifies that healthcare providers may treat inmates for HIV/AIDS via telehealth upon request.

JURISDICTION: **TN**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 2857**

TITLE: Insurance, Health, Accident - As enacted, removes from the definition of "provider-based telemedicine" the requirement that the healthcare service provider or the provider's practice group or healthcare system have an established provider-patient relationship that is documented by an in-person encounter within 16 months prior to the interactive visit; makes related changes. - Amends TCA Section 56-7-1003.

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Timothy Hill, Becky Duncan Massey

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

NOTES:

Removes from the definition of "provider-based telemedicine" the requirement that the healthcare service provider or the provider's practice group or healthcare system have an established provider-patient relationship that is documented by an in-person encounter within 16 months prior to the interactive visit.

JURISDICTION: **TN**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 2136**

TITLE: Medical Occupations - As enacted, makes revisions to the law relative to physician assistants and nurses. - Amends TCA Title 55; Title 63 and Title 68.

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Shane Reeves, Ryan D. Williams

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

NOTES:

Establishes standards for a physician collaborating with a physician assistant, including those related to telehealth prescribing.

JURISDICTION: **TN**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 1862**

TITLE: Dietitians and Nutritionists - As enacted, enacts the "Dietitian Licensure Compact." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

STATUS:

SPONSOR(S): Ferrell Haile, Jeremy Faison

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Joins Tennessee to the Dietitian Licensure Compact.

JURISDICTION: **TN**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 1863**

TITLE: Dietitians and Nutritionists - As enacted, enacts the "Dietitian Licensure Compact." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Jeremy Faison, Ferrell Haile

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Joins Tennessee to the Dietitian Licensure Compact.

JURISDICTION: **TN**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 1881**

TITLE: Insurance, Health, Accident - As enacted, removes from the definition of "provider-based telemedicine" the requirement that the healthcare service provider or the provider's practice group or healthcare system have an established provider-patient relationship that is documented by an in-person encounter within 16 months prior to the interactive visit; makes related changes. - Amends TCA Section 56-7-1003.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Becky Duncan Massey, Timothy Hill

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

NOTES:

Removes from the definition of "provider-based telemedicine" the requirement that the healthcare service provider or the provider's practice group or healthcare system have an established provider-patient relationship that is documented by an in-person encounter within 16 months prior to the interactive visit.

JURISDICTION: **TN**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 1771**

TITLE: Jails, Local Lock-ups - As enacted, generally makes the state liable and responsible for paying the expenses for HIV medication for inmates committed to a county jail or workhouse who previously received prescription medication to treat HIV or AIDS through a state department, agency, or program, including TennCare. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 41 and Title 68.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Jon C. Lundberg, Bud Hulseay

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

Specifies that healthcare providers may treat inmates for HIV/AIDS via telehealth upon request.

JURISDICTION: **TN**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 2461**

TITLE: TennCare - As enacted, directs the bureau to amend existing or promulgate new rules by December 31, 2024, to allow for the reimbursement of qualifying remote ultrasound procedures and remote fetal nonstress tests utilizing established CPT codes for such procedures when the patient is in a residence or other off-site location that is separate from the patient's provider and the same standard of care is met. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Elaine Davis, Becky Duncan Massey

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Allows for the reimbursement of qualifying remote ultrasound procedures and remote fetal nonstress tests utilizing established CPT codes for such procedures when the patient is in a residence or other off-site location that is separate from the patient's provider and the same standard of care is met.

JURISDICTION: **TN**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 2318**

TITLE: **Medical Occupations - As enacted, makes revisions to the law relative to physician assistants and nurses. - Amends TCA Title 55; Title 63 and Title 68.**

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Ryan D. Williams, Shane Reeves

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

NOTES:

Establishes standards for a physician collaborating with a physician assistant, including those related to telehealth prescribing.

Utah

JURISDICTION: **UT**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 145**

TITLE: **H.B. 145 Veterinary Amendments**

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Stephanie Gricius, Curtis S. Bramble

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

NOTES:

Authorizes veterinary telehealth services.

JURISDICTION: **UT**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 6**

TITLE: **Infrastructure and General Government Base Budget**

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Chris H. Wilson, Keven J. Stratton

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

NOTES:

Appropriates funding to the Utah Education and Telehealth Network.

JURISDICTION: **UT**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 27**

TITLE: **S.B. 27 Behavioral Health System Amendments**

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Evan J. Vickers, Steven Eliason

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

NOTES:

This bill creates the Utah Behavioral Health Commission and moves certain existing behavioral health entities under the commission, in addition to creating the Legislative Policy Committee under the commission. Technical changes are made in existing sections of law speaking to awarding funding to mental health entities providing telehealth services.

Utah

JURISDICTION: **UT**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 154**

TITLE: **S.B. 154 Independent Entities Amendments**


STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Michael K. McKell, Brady Brammer

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**


NOTES:

Requires independent entities, including the Utah Education and Telehealth Network, to be subject to certain requirements and assessments.

JURISDICTION: **UT**
BILL NUMBER: **SB 42**
TITLE: **Health and Human Services Reporting Requirements**
STATUS: 
SPONSOR(S): Michael S. Kennedy, Steven Eliason
CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects**

NOTES:

Makes technical amendments to laws referencing facility telehealth funding.

JURISDICTION: **UT**
BILL NUMBER: **SB 227**
TITLE: **Boards and Commissions Revisions**
STATUS: 
SPONSOR(S): Wayne A. Harper, Calvin R. Musselman
CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Pilot Programs, Studies, Demonstration Projects**

NOTES:

Amends statutes related to appointment to boards and commissions, including laws related to the Utah Digital Health Service Commission that consists of a number of appointed members including telehealth digital health service consumer advocates.

JURISDICTION: **UT**
BILL NUMBER: **HB 299**
TITLE: **H.B. 299 Court-ordered Treatment Modifications**
STATUS: 
SPONSOR(S): Tyler Clancy, Kirk A. Cullimore Jr., Curtis S. Bramble
CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**


NOTES:

Amends law that currently authorizes telehealth for certain court-ordered treatment.

JURISDICTION: **UT**
BILL NUMBER: **HB 8**
TITLE: **State Agency Fees and Internal Service Fund Rate Authorization and Appropriations**
STATUS: 
SPONSOR(S): Robert M. Spendlove, Don L. Ipson
CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**


NOTES:

Updates budget appropriations, includes references to funding for the Utah Education and Telehealth Network.

JURISDICTION: **UT**
BILL NUMBER: **HB 2**
TITLE: **New Fiscal Year Supplemental Appropriations Act**
STATUS: 
SPONSOR(S): Val L. Peterson, Jerry W. Stevenson
CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

Budget appropriations including referencing funding for the Utah Education and Telehealth Network.


JURISDICTION: **UT**
BILL NUMBER: **SB 24**
TITLE: **S.B. 24 Physician Assistant Practice Amendments**
STATUS: 
SPONSOR(S): Curtis S. Bramble, A. Cory Maloy
CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:


Adds physician assistants to provisions of law requiring Medicaid reimbursement for telepsychiatric consultations.

JURISDICTION: **UT**
BILL NUMBER: **HB 365**
TITLE: **H.B. 365 Cosmetic Procedure Amendments**
STATUS: 
SPONSOR(S): Jeffrey D. Stenquist, Curtis S. Bramble
CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Regulatory, Licensing and Advisory Boards**


NOTES:
Allows telemedicine for initial cosmetic procedures consults.

JURISDICTION: **UT**
BILL NUMBER: **HB 44**
TITLE: **H.B. 44 Social Work Licensure Compact**
STATUS: 
SPONSOR(S): Sandra Hollins, Todd D. Weiler
CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**


NOTES:
Enacts the Social Work Licensure Compact.

JURISDICTION: **UT**
BILL NUMBER: **SB 98**
TITLE: **S.B. 98 Online Data Security and Privacy Amendments**
STATUS: 
SPONSOR(S): Wayne A. Harper, Jefferson S. Burton
CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:
Amends laws related to cybersecurity, including the Utah Cyber Center which is required under current law to consult with a number of entities and individuals on its work, including the Utah Education and Telehealth Network.

JURISDICTION: **UT**
BILL NUMBER: **HB 94**
TITLE: **Civil Commitment Examiner Requirements**
STATUS: 
SPONSOR(S): Nelson T. Abbott, Michael S. Kennedy
CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:
Adds certain psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners and psychiatric mental health clinical nurse specialists to the use of the term designated examiner, which are allowed to utilize telehealth.

JURISDICTION: **UT**
BILL NUMBER: **SB 8**
TITLE: **State Agency and Higher Education Compensation Appropriations**
STATUS: 
SPONSOR(S): Don L. Ipson, Robert M. Spendlove
CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:
Budget appropriations, includes references to funding for the Utah Education and Telehealth Network.

JURISDICTION: **UT**
BILL NUMBER: **HB 501**
TITLE: **H.B. 501 Health Amendments**
STATUS: 
SPONSOR(S): James A. Dunnigan, Michael S. Kennedy
CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:
Amends statutes that reference telehealth currently.

Virginia

JURISDICTION: **VA**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 326**

TITLE: Social Work Licensure Compact; authorizes Virginia to become a signatory to Compact.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Social Work Licensure Compact. Authorizes Virginia to become a signatory to the Social Work Licensure...

SPONSOR(S): Jacqueline Hope Glass, Bonita Grace Anthony, Amy J. Laufer

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Social Work Compact in Virginia.

JURISDICTION: **VA**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 87**

TITLE: Health insurance provider panels; incentives for mental health services.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Health insurance provider panels; incentivesfor mental health services. Requires a provider panel contractbetween...

SPONSOR(S): Barbara Ann Favola

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Private Payer Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Requires a provider panel contractbetween a carrier and a primary care provider to include provisionsthat provide incentives or payments to reward a primary care providerfor referring patients to mental health services that may be providedon-site, via telehealth on-site, or through an off-site referral.

JURISDICTION: **VA**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 87**

TITLE: Health insurance provider panels; incentives for mental health services.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Health insurance provider panels; incentivesfor mental health services. Allows a provider panel contract...

SPONSOR(S): Barbara Ann Favola

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Private Payer Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Health insurance provider panels; incentivesfor mental health services. Requires a provider panel contractbetween a carrier and a primary care provider to include provisionsthat provide incentives or payments to reward a primary care providerfor referring patients to mental health services that may be providedon-site, via telehealth on-site, or through an off-site referral.

JURISDICTION: **VA**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 919**

TITLE: School boards; model memorandum of understanding, partnerships with certain mental health services.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: School boards; model memorandum of understanding; partnerships with certain mental health services providers;...

SPONSOR(S): Kannan Srinivasan, Atoosa R. Reaser

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

The bill also permits each school board to adopt policies and procedures to increase the accessibility of school-based mental health services for students enrolled in each school division who may not have access to mental health services otherwise by providing or expanding virtual mental health resources and establishing or expanding a partnership with (i) a public or private community mental health services provider that offers school-based teletherapy to students or (ii) a nationally recognized school-based telehealth provider that provides mental health teletherapy to students.

JURISDICTION: **VA**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 250**

TITLE: Remote ultrasound procedures and fetal non-stress tests; DMAS to modify state plan for assistance.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Department of Medical Assistance Services; remote ultrasound procedures; remote fetal non-stress tests....

SPONSOR(S): Ghazala Firdous Hashmi

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement**

NOTES:

Directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to modify the state plan for medical assistance to include a provision allowing for reimbursement under certain conditions for remote ultrasound procedures and remote fetal non-stress tests.

JURISDICTION: **VA**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 239**

TITLE: Social Work Licensure Compact; authorizes Virginia to become a signatory to Compact.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Social Work Licensure Compact. Authorizes Virginia to become a signatory to the Social Work Licensure...

SPONSOR(S): Ghazala Firdous Hashmi and 7 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Social Work Compact in Virginia.

JURISDICTION: **VA**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 738**

TITLE: Space Force; extension of certain benefits and privileges for persons serving in Armed Forces.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Space Force; extension of certain benefits and privileges for persons serving in a branch of the Armed...

SPONSOR(S): Briana D. Sewell, Jason S. Ballard, Jacqueline Hope Glass, William D. Wiley

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

NOTES:

Specifies that a psychologist who provides behavioral health services to a patient located in the Commonwealth through use of telemedicine services pursuant to this subdivision may provide such services for a period of no more than one year from the date on which the psychologist began providing such services to such patient.

Virginia

JURISDICTION: **VA**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 919**

TITLE: School boards; model memorandum of understanding, partnerships with certain mental health services.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: School boards; model memorandum of understanding; partnerships with certain mental health services providers;...

SPONSOR(S): Kannan Srinivasan, Atoosa R. Reaser

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

irects the Department, in consultation with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and the Department of Medical Assistance Services, to develop, adopt, and distribute to each school board a model memorandum of understanding between a school board and a nationally recognized school-based telehealth provider that sets forth the parameters for the provision of mental health teletherapy to public school students enrolled in the local school division by such provider. Current law only requires the development, adoption, and distribution of a model memorandum of understanding between a school board and a public or private community mental health services provider. The bill also requires each school board to adopt policies and procedures to increase the accessibility of school-based mental health services for students enrolled in each school division that may not have access to mental health services otherwise by providing or expanding virtual mental health resources and establishing or expanding a partnership with a community mental health service provider or a nationally recognized school-based telehealth provider that provides mental health teletherapy to students.

Vermont

JURISDICTION: **VT**

BILL NUMBER: **H 247**

TITLE: An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Mary-Katherine Abdel-Ghany Stone and 50 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Establishes the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.

JURISDICTION: **VT**

BILL NUMBER: **H 543**

TITLE: An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the Social Work Licensure Compact and to emergency housing eligibility documentation

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Brian Cina and 77 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Social Work Compact.

JURISDICTION: **VT**

BILL NUMBER: **H 861**

TITLE: An act relating to reimbursement parity for health care services delivered in person, by telemedicine, and by audio-only telephone and extending time for flood abatement reimbursement

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): House Committee on Health Care

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Private Payer Reimbursement**

NOTES:

An act relating to reimbursement parity for health care services delivered in person, by telemedicine, and by audio-only telephone.

Washington

JURISDICTION: **WA**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 5481**

TITLE: Concerning the uniform telemedicine act.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Annette Cleveland, Jamie Pedersen, Jamie Pedersen

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Creates professional practice standards for health care practitioners who provide telemedicine services as well as requirements for out-of-state health care practitioners.

JURISDICTION: **WA**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 1939**

TITLE: Adopting the social work licensure compact.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Tina L. Orwall and 15 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

Enacts the Social Work Licensure Compact.

JURISDICTION: **WA**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 2041**

TITLE: Concerning physician assistant collaborative practice.

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Marcus Riccelli and 6 others

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

NOTES:

Amends laws regarding physician assistant scope of practice that include existing references to telemedicine.

JURISDICTION: **WA**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 5940**

TITLE: **Creating a medical assistant-EMT certification.**

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Kevin Van De Wege and 5 others

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

NOTES:

Creates a medical-assistant-EMT certification and them to perform certain duties under supervision, including telephone and in-person screening, and makes technical amends to existing laws referencing telemedicine.

JURISDICTION: **WA**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 5983**

TITLE: **Allowing medical assistants with telehealth supervision to provide intramuscular injections for syphilis treatment.**

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Marko Liias and 6 others

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

NOTES:

Allows medical assistants with telehealth supervision to provide intramuscular injections for syphilis treatment.

JURISDICTION: **WA**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 5821**

TITLE: **Establishing a uniform standard for creating an established relationship for the purposes of coverage of audio-only telemedicine services.**

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Ronald Muzzall, Emily Randall, Patty Kuderer, Ann Rivers

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

NOTES:

Amends established relationship definition related to audio-only coverage requirements.

JURISDICTION: **WA**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 1877**

TITLE: **Improving the Washington state behavioral health system for better coordination and recognition with the Indian behavioral health system.**

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Debra Lekanoff and 20 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Miscellaneous**

NOTES:

Bill addresses behavioral health system coordination with Indian behavioral health system. Amends statutes referencing definition of video.

Wisconsin

JURISDICTION: **WI**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 476**

TITLE: Relating to: provision of health services through telehealth by out-of-state providers under the Medical Assistance program.

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau Under current administrative code, out-of-state...

SPONSOR(S): Patrick Testin, Joan A. Ballweg, Robert L. Cowles, Romaine Robert Quinn

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Medicaid Reimbursement** **Cross-State Licensing**

NOTES:

This bill codifies this administrative code provision by prohibiting the Department of Health Services from requiring a health care provider that is licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise authorized to provide health care services in this state and that exclusively offers health care services in this state through telehealth to maintain a physical address or site in this state to be eligible for enrollment as a certified provider under the Medical Assistance program. Additionally, this bill prohibits DHS from requiring a provider group with health care providers that are licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise authorized to provide health care services in this state and that exclusively offer health care services in this state through telehealth to maintain a physical address or site in this state to be eligible for enrollment as a provider group under the Medical Assistance.

JURISDICTION: **WI**

BILL NUMBER: **AB 573**

TITLE: Relating to: a law enforcement officer virtual behavioral health crisis care pilot program. (FE)

STATUS: 

SUMMARY: Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau This bill directs the Department of Health Services...

SPONSOR(S): Robert G. Donovan and 21 others

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

NOTES:

Creates a a law enforcement officer virtual behavioral health crisis care pilot program.

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JURISDICTION: **WV**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 300**

TITLE: Relating to organization of Office of Inspector General

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Vince Deeds and 8 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Substance Use Disorder**

NOTES:

Establishes licensing and registration requirements for facilities and physicians that treat patients with substance use disorders. Defines and allows the use of telehealth.

JURISDICTION: **WV**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 4110**

TITLE: Authorizing certain miscellaneous agencies and boards to promulgate legislative rules

STATUS: 

SPONSOR(S): Randy Edward Smith

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

NOTES:

Authorizes the West Virginia Board of Licensed Dietitians to promulgate a legislative rule relating to telehealth practice, requirements, and definitions.

JURISDICTION: **WV**

BILL NUMBER: **SB 533**

TITLE: **Allowing EMS agencies to triage, treat or transport patients to alternate destinations**

STATUS:      

SPONSOR(S): Vince Deeds and 12 others

CCHP CLASSIFICATION: **Private Payer Reimbursement**

NOTES:

The purpose of this bill is to establish that an emergency medical services agency may triage and transport a patient to an alternative destination in this state or treat in place if the ambulance service is coordinating the care of the patient through medical command or telehealth services and to require insurance plans to provide coverage for those services.