Model States

MINNESOTA

Minnesota’s Medical Assistance program reimburses:
1. live video for fee-for-service programs
2. services delivered through store-and-forward technology
3. “telehomecare” under Elderly Waiver (EW) and Alternative Care (AC) programs

CALIFORNIA

Medi-Cal will reimburse for:
1. services provided via live video
2. store-and-forward services (for tele-dermatology, tele-ophthalmology, and teledentistry)

Private payers cannot require that in-person contact occur before payment is made for covered telehealth services

MISSISSIPPI

Health insurance plans must provide coverage for telemedicine services to the same extent as in-person consultations

Coverage must also be provided for store-and-forward and remote patient monitoring services.

MONTANA

Private payers are required to provide coverage for services delivered through telemedicine, equivalent to in-person coverage.

State Laws and Reimbursement Policies

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