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Broadband (5)

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Title

"Achieving Connectivity Everywhere (ACE) Act"

Primary Sponsors


Bill Summary: Provides for broadband services planning, deployment, and incentives; enables the rights of way of interstate highways to be used for the deployment of broadband and other communications technologies; establishes certification of broadband ready communities; creates a tax exemption for certain equipment used in the deployment of broadband services; requires reporting on the website of the Department of Community Affairs.
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**Title**

US Congress and Federal Agencies; develop policies and funding sources to help bring high-speed broadband access to Rural America; encourage

**Primary Sponsors**


**Bill Summary:** Encourages the Congress of the United States and Federal Agencies to do all within their powers to develop policies and funding sources to help bring high-speed broadband access to Rural America; and for other purposes.

**Title**

Relating To Technology.

**Primary Sponsors**

Glenn Wakai, Lorraine Inouye

**Bill Summary:** Specifies that the State and counties cannot prohibit, regulate, or charge for the co-location of small wireless facilities or small wireless facilities networks beyond the provisions of this Act; provides various state and county zoning rules and classifications regarding the co-location of small wireless facilities and small wireless facilities networks; describes the application process and rates for co-location.

**Title**

Establishes a grant program for the installation of broadband internet service

**Primary Sponsors**

Delus Johnson

**Bill Summary:** Establishes the Missouri Rural Broadband Development Fund; relates to telehealth.
### Title

Providing for a uniform and efficient system of broadband conduit installation

**Primary Sponsors**

John Shott

**Bill Summary:** Provides for a uniform and efficient system of broadband conduit installation; establishes regulation for broadband conduit installation in rights of way; provides for the valuation of certain compensation; provides for highway safety and existing highway policies; relates to provider initiated construction; provides for multiple providers in a single trench; provides for the use of spare conduits; provides for relocation; provides for infrastructure development.

### Cross-State Licensing (8)

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<td>Enters into the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact to strengthen access to health care by developing a comprehensive process to complement existing licensing and regulatory authority and provide a streamlined method to allow physicians to become licensed in multiple States; requires a physician to meet certain eligibility requirements to receive certain licensure.</td>
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Title
Change credentialing provisions for health care professions and occupations and licensure provisions for health care facilities and services and school-age child care programs and adopt the EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact and the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact

Bill Summary: Adopts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact and the EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact.

Primary Sponsors
Merv Riepe

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Title
Senate Resolution Extending The Reporting And Expiration Dates Of The Special Legislative Commission To Examine The Advisability Of Rhode Island Joining The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (Extends The Reporting And Expiration Dates Of The Special Senate Commission To Examine The Advisability Of Rhode Island Joining The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, From March 1, 2018, To June 1, 2018, And Would Expire On June 30, 2018.)

Bill Summary: Extends the reporting and expiration dates of the special Senate commission to examine the advisability of joining the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

Primary Sponsors
Susan Sosnowski, Joshua Miller

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Title
Senate Resolution Extending The Reporting And Expiration Dates, And Amending The Language Of The Special Legislative Commission To Examine The Advisability Of Rhode Island Joining The Interstate Licensure Compact (Expands The Language, And Extends The Report And Expiration Dates Of Commission Examining The Advisability Of Rhode Island Joining The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact From June 1, 2018, To January 1, 2019, And Expires On January 31, 2019.)

Bill Summary: Extends the reporting and expiration dates of the special legislative commission to examine the Advisability of Rhode Island Joining the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact from June 1, 2018, to January 1, 2019, and said commission would expire on January 31, 2019; expands the purpose and findings of fact for said resolution.

Primary Sponsors
Joshua Miller

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Title
(Act 115) An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

Bill Summary: Adopts the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

Primary Sponsors
Claire Ayer
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**Title**
Amending sections of Physical Therapy Licensure Compact Act

**Bill Summary:** Enacts the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact Act in West Virginia.

**Primary Sponsors**
Mitch Carmichael

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**Demonstrations, Grants & Pilot Projects (6)**

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**Title**

**Bill Summary:** Allocates $15,000,000 to the University of CA to support programs in medically underserved areas in rural portion of the state, including residency programs that utilize telemedicine or programs to increase the number of psychiatry residents who use telemedicine.

**Primary Sponsors**
Holly Mitchell

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**Title**
School Health Innovations Grant Act of 2017

**Bill Summary:** Establishes the School Health Innovations Grant Program, which requires The Department of Behavioral Health to select clinic operators to participate in the school health innovations program in District of Columbia Public schools and District of Columbia Public Charter schools for the purposes of expanding access to comprehensive behavioral health care services including through remote computer access.

**Primary Sponsors**
Vincent Gray, Brianne Nadeau, Robert White, David Grosso, Mary Cheh, Kenyan McDuffie

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**Title**
Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Support Act of 2018

**Bill Summary:** Creates the Department of Health Care Finance Grant-Making Amendment Act of 2018 which includes a grant encouraging the use of telehealth for the delivery of health screening, assessments, and health care services.

**Primary Sponsors**
Phil Mendelson
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### Bill Summary:

1. **Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Support Emergency Act of 2018**
   - **Primary Sponsors**: Phil Mendelson
   - **Bill Summary**: The Director of the Department of Health Care Finance shall award a competitive grant, not exceeding $75,000, to develop a pilot program to strengthen the ability of faith-based organizations to deliver health screening, assessments, and health care services through telehealth.

2. **Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Support Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2018**
   - **Primary Sponsors**: Phil Mendelson
   - **Bill Summary**: Creates a competitive grant for fiscal year 2019 to strengthen the ability of faith-based organizations to deliver health screening, assessments, and health care services through telehealth and reduce low-acuity, non-emergency room visitation, avoid hospitalizations.

3. **Telehealth Mental Health Pilot Program**
   - **Primary Sponsors**: Ken Ivory, Stuart Adams
   - **Bill Summary**: Requires the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health to create a telehealth mental health pilot project grant program; creates a reporting requirement; repeals the provisions of this bill on a specified date.

4. **Emergencies: health care.**
   - **Primary Sponsors**: Cecilia Aguilar-Curry
   - **Bill Summary**: Authorizes the Governor to direct all state agencies to utilize, employ and direct state personnel, equipment and facilities for the performance of any and all activities designed to allow community clinics and health centers to provide and receive reimbursement for services during or immediately following the emergency, including (among other components) directing the State Department of Health Services to reimburse for services provided either telephonically or to patients at a shelter or other location within the geographical boundaries of the emergency.
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**Title**

**Medi-Cal: telehealth: alcohol and drug use treatment.**

**Primary Sponsors**

Rudy Salas

**Bill Summary:** Requires the State Department of Health Care Services to allow a licensed practitioner of the healing arts or a certified substance use disorder counselor to receive Medi-Cal reimbursement for substance use disorder services provided through telehealth in accordance with the Medicaid state plan.

**Title**

**Dental Hygienist Apply Silver Diamine Fluoride**

**Primary Sponsors**

Jonathan Singer, Jack Tate

**Bill Summary:** To the extent that state Medicaid or children's basic health plan reimbursement is available for the application of silver diamine fluoride, the reimbursement will extend to services provided via telehealth in connection with the application.

**Title**

**Statewide Managed Care System**

**Primary Sponsors**

Joann Ginal, Jim Smallwood

**Bill Summary:** Removes requirement that state department reports to health and human services committee on application of telemedicine to provide certain services, such as home health care, emergency care and critical and intensive care. Also makes minor changes to language applying to managed care plans.

**Title**

**Medicaid-Telepsychiatry**

**Primary Sponsors**

Julie Morrison

**Bill Summary:** Requires the Department of Health Care and Family Services to reimburse psychiatrists and federally qualified health centers for mental health services provided via telepsychiatry by psychiatrists and advanced practice registered nurses certified in psychiatric and mental health nursing.
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**Title**

**Medicaid-Telehealth Services**

**Primary Sponsors**

Andy Manar

**Bill Summary:** Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to reimburse psychiatrists, federally qualified health centers as defined in the Social Security Act, clinical psychologists, clinical social workers, advanced practice registered nurses certified in psychiatric and mental health nursing, and mental health professionals and clinicians authorized by law to provide mental health services to recipients via telehealth.

**Title**

AN ACT relating to telehealth.

**Primary Sponsors**

Ralph Alvarado, C.B. Embry, Mike Wilson

**Bill Summary:** Requires the cabinet to regulate telehealth; sets requirements for the delivery of telehealth services to Medicaid recipients; requires equivalent reimbursement for telehealth services; requires provision of coverage and reimbursement for telehealth; prohibits the cabinet from requiring providers to be physically present with a recipient; prohibits prior authorization, medical review, or administrative clearance if not required for the in-person service; prohibits demonstration of necessity.

**Title**

Appropriations; omnibus; appropriations for fiscal year 2018-2019; provide for. Creates appropriation act.

**Primary Sponsors**

Dave Hildenbrand

**Bill Summary:** Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to continue, and expand where appropriate, utilization of telemedicine and telepsychiatry as strategies to increase access to services for Medicaid recipients in medically underserved areas.

**Title**

Modifies provisions relating to telehealth

**Primary Sponsors**

Jay Barnes

**Bill Summary:** Requires the Department of Social Services to reimburse providers for services provided through telehealth under certain circumstances.
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### Bill Summaries

**Title**

- Modifies provisions relating to health care

**Primary Sponsors**

- Sandy Crawford

**Bill Summary:** Designates November as Diabetes Awareness Month; Requires the Department of Social Services to reimburse providers for services provided through telehealth if they are ensured to be rendered with the same standard of care as in-person.

**Title**

- Telepsychiatric Consultation Access Amendments

**Primary Sponsors**

- Steve Eliason, Curt Bramble

**Bill Summary:** Requires the state Medicaid program to reimburse for telepsychiatric consultations; and requires a health benefit plan offered or renewed in the individual or large group market to provide coverage for the use of physician-to-physician psychiatric consultations using telehealth services.

**Title**

- Utah Medical Cannabis Act

**Primary Sponsors**

- Greg Hughes, Evan Vickers

**Bill Summary:** Allows physicians to prescribe medical cannabis based on a telehealth evaluation and to renew medical cannabis prescriptions via telehealth.

**Network Adequacy (2)**

**Title**

- Health Insurance - Access to Local Health Departments

**Bill Summary:** Requires a carrier that is an insurer, a nonprofit health service plan, or a health maintenance organization to ensure enrollees have access to local health departments and certain services provided through them, with an exception; requires that an access plan filed by a carrier include a description of the carrier's efforts to include local health departments in the carrier's network, with an exception; access includes services via telehealth.
Bill Summary: Requires a carrier that is an insurer, a nonprofit health service plan, or a health maintenance organization, except for a group model health maintenance organization, to ensure in certain standards that certain enrollees have access to local health departments and certain services provided through local health departments to the extent that local health departments are willing to participate on a carrier's provider panel; access includes services via telehealth.

Title
Health Insurance – Access to Local Health Departments

Primary Sponsors
Jim Rosapepe

Bill Summary: Concerns telehealth services; adds providers who can administer telehealth services and to modify and clarify patient consent procedures.

Title
AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH SERVICES.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Public Health

Bill Summary: Defines bona fide veterinarian-client-patient relationship; allows practitioners with veterinarian-client-patient relationship to prescribe controlled substances via telemedicine when a practitioner-provider relationship exists.

Title
Prescribing controlled substances; veterinarian-client-patient relationship.

Primary Sponsors
Scott Garrett

Bill Summary: This bill would require the State Department of Education, in consultation with the State Department of Health Care Services and appropriate stakeholders, to, on or before December 31, 2019, develop guidelines, as provided, for the use of telehealth technology in public schools, including charter schools, to provide mental health and behavioral health services to pupils on school campuses. The bill would require the department to post the guidelines on its internet Web site on or before December 31, 2019.
### Title
Information provided by health practitioners.

**Primary Sponsors**
Randy Head, Ed Charbonneau, Vaneta Becker, Jean Breaux, Frank Mrvan, Ryan Mishler, Mike Crider, Jim Tomes, Lonnie Randolph, Mac McNamara, Tony Cook, Cindy Ziemke

**Bill Summary:** Requires every practitioner to provide information about whether they used telemedicine to provide services in the previous two years.

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### Title
Utah Digital Health Service Commission Membership Amendments

**Primary Sponsors**
Robert Spendlove, Allen Christensen

**Bill Summary:** Changes the composition of the Utah Digital Health Service Commission.

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### Title
Extending the duration of the collaborative for the advancement of telemedicine.

**Primary Sponsors**
Randi Becker

**Bill Summary:** Extends the duration of the collaborative for the advancement of telemedicine.

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### Private Payer Reimbursement (8)

#### State
AZ

**Bill Number**
HB 2042

**Last Action**
Signed By Governor 2018 04 11

**Status**
Enacted

**Title**
Insurance coverage; telemedicine; urology

**Bill Summary:** Adds urology, pain medicine, and substance abuse to the list of services required to be reimbursed by private payers in the state.

**Primary Sponsors**
Heather Carter

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#### State
IA

**Bill Number**
HF 2305

**Last Action**
Signed By Governor 2018 03 29

**Status**
Enacted

**Title**
A bill for an act relating to insurance coverage for health care services delivered by telehealth, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 572.) Effective 7-1-18.

**Bill Summary:** Relates to insurance coverage for health care services delivered by telehealth; includes applicability provisions.

**Primary Sponsors**
Dennis Guth, Guy Vander Linden

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Title
Telehealth-Diabetes

Bill Summary: Amends the Insurance Code; provides, in provisions concerning coverage for telehealth services, if an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance provides coverage for telehealth services, coverage for licensed dietitians, nutritionists, and diabetes educators who counsel senior diabetes patients in the patients' homes to remove the hurdle of transportation for patients to receive treatment; amends the Public Aid Code; provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services may authorize licensed dietitians, nutritionists, and diabetes educators to counsel senior diabetes patients in the patients' homes to remove the hurdle of transportation for patients to receive treatment.

Title
Senate Substitute for HB 2028 by Committee on Public Health and Welfare - Establishing the Kansas telemedicine act.

Bill Summary: Establishes the Kansas Telemedicine Act, defining telehealth and establishing requirements for the use of telehealth services.

Title
AN ACT relating to telehealth.

Bill Summary: Requires the cabinet to regulate telehealth; sets requirements for the delivery of telehealth services to Medicaid recipients; requires equivalent reimbursement for telehealth services; requires provision of coverage and reimbursement for telehealth; prohibits the cabinet from requiring providers to be physically present with a recipient; prohibits prior authorization, medical review, or administrative clearance if not required for the in-person service; prohibits demonstration of necessity.

Title
(New Title) relative to telemedicine and establishing a committee to study health care reimbursement for telemedicine and telehealth.

Bill Summary: This bill clarifies the law relating to telemedicine services.
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**Title**
Concerning the January 1, 2020, implementation of the school employees' benefits board program.

**Primary Sponsors**
Steve Hobbs

**Bill Summary:** Allocates funding in the treasurer's trust fund to be used for the school employees' benefits board insurance reserve fund, public employees' and retirees' insurance account, and school employees' insurance account. Also requires health plans offered to school employees and their covered dependents to reimburse a provider for services provided through telemedicine or store-and-forward under certain conditions.

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**Title**
Concerning telemedicine payment parity.

**Primary Sponsors**
Randi Becker

**Bill Summary:** Creates a telemedicine payment parity pilot program.

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**Provider-Patient Relationship (3)**

**State**
HI

**Bill Number**
HB 2729

**Last Action**
Act 116 On 07 05 2018 Gov Msg No 1217 2018 07 10

**Status**
Enacted

**Title**
Relating To Cannabis For Medical Use.

**Primary Sponsors**
John Mizuno, Della Belatti, Tom Brower, Cindy Evans, Chris Lee, Angus McKelvey, Scott Nishimoto

**Bill Summary:** Amends the reciprocity program, subject to certain safeguards, reporting and transparency requirements, and payment of a visiting patient certifying fee; extends the maximum period of validity of a qualifying patient's written certification of a debilitating medical condition; allows a Bona fide physician-patient or advanced practice registered nurse-patient relationship to be established via telehealth; adds certain devices that provide safe pulmonary administration to the list of medical cannabis.

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**State**
MI

**Bill Number**
HB 5678

**Last Action**
Assigned Pa 10118 With Immediate Effect 2018 04 10

**Status**
Enacted

**Title**
Health occupations; health professionals; bona fide prescriber-patient relationship before prescribing or dispensing a controlled substance; modify beginning date. Amends sec. 7303a of 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.7303a).

**Primary Sponsors**
Bronna Kahle

**Bill Summary:** Restricts providers from prescribing controlled substances in-person or via telehealth unless there is a "bona fide prescriber-patient relationship."
Title
Prescription requirements; treatment of sexually transmitted disease.

Bill Summary: Requires a practitioner to establish a practitioner-patient relationship, in-person or via telehealth, prior to prescribing Schedule II through V controlled substances.

Primary Sponsors
Charniele Herring

Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards (14)

Title

Bill Summary: Adds an Associate Marriage and Family Therapist to the definition of a “health care provider” under statute that applies to telehealth and the need to obtain consent.

Primary Sponsors
Jose Medina

Title
AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH SERVICES.

Bill Summary: Concerns telehealth services; adds providers who can administer telehealth services and to modify and clarify patient consent procedures.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Public Health

Title
AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS.

Bill Summary: Specifies that clinical social work may be provided by telemedicine as permitted by regulation and may include participation in telehealth.

Primary Sponsors
Stephanie Bolden, Jack Walsh

Title
Telehealth-Definition

Bill Summary: Amends the Telehealth Act; includes dentists, occupational therapists, pharmacists, physical therapists, clinical social workers, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and hearing instrument dispensers to the list of health care professionals who may perform telehealth services.
Title
Sexual Assault-Treatment

Primary Sponsors
Mike Unes

Bill Summary: Establishes the Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Services Implementation Task Force to, among other things, examine the role of telemedicine in the provision of medical forensic services under this Act and to develop recommendations for statutory change and standards and procedures for the use of telemedicine to be adopted by the Department.

Title
Telehealth Act-Dentist

Primary Sponsors
Dave Syverson

Bill Summary: Amends the Telehealth Act; provides that health care professionals includes dentists.

Title
Senate Substitute for HB 2028 by Committee on Public Health and Welfare - Establishing the Kansas telemedicine act.

Primary Sponsors
Committee on Public Health and Welfare

Bill Summary: Establishes the Kansas Telemedicine Act, defining telehealth and establishing requirements for the use of telehealth services.

Title
An Act for prevention and access to appropriate care and treatment of addiction

Primary Sponsors
Jeff Sanchez

Bill Summary: This bill's purpose is for the prevention and access to appropriate care and treatment of addiction. Among other items it would create a commission on community-based behavioral health promotion and prevention. It would also direct the executive office of health and human services to develop and implement a statewide program to provide remote consultations.
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### Title
- **Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Telemedicine - Assertive Community Treatment and Mobile Treatment Services**
- **Provide for telehealth practice by physicians and physician assistants**
- **Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state health and mental hygiene budget for the 2018-2019 state fiscal year**

### Bill Summary
- Requires the Maryland Department of Health, under certain circumstances, to include psychiatrists who are providing Assertive Community Treatment or mobile treatment services to certain Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients in the types of providers eligible to receive reimbursement for health care services that are delivered through telemedicine and provided to Program recipients.
- Provides for telehealth practice by physicians and physician assistants.
- Creates the healthcare facility transformation program which would foster participation in value based payment models intended to (among other components) improve health information technology infrastructure, including telehealth, to strengthen the acute, post-acute and long term care continuum. Also it amends the definition of an originating site to make it subject to regulation by the Commissioner of Mental Health, Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services and Office of People with Developmental Disabilities.

### Primary Sponsors
- Kathy Klausmeier
- Mark Kolterman
- Joint 2016 General Budget Conference Committee
Title
Advanced practice registered nurses, scope and standards of practice

Primary Sponsors
Tom Davis

Bill Summary: Clarifies that Advance Practice Nurses may deliver services via telehealth, to include diagnosing and managing an individual's health care status, subject to the collaborative practice arrangement.

Title
Utah Medical Cannabis Act

Primary Sponsors
Greg Hughes, Evan Vickers

Bill Summary: Allows physicians to prescribe medical cannabis based on a telehealth evaluation and to renew medical cannabis prescriptions via telehealth.

Substance Use Disorder (4)

State
CA

Bill Number
AB 2861

Last Action
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Status
Enacted

Title

Primary Sponsors
Rudy Salas

Bill Summary: Requires the State Department of Health Care Services to allow a licensed practitioner of the healing arts or a certified substance use disorder counselor to receive Medi-Cal reimbursement for substance use disorder services provided through telehealth in accordance with the Medicaid state plan.

State
MA

Bill Number
H 4742

Last Action
Signed By The Governor Chapter 208 Of The Acts Of 2018 2018 08 09

Status
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Title
Telehealth Mental Health Pilot Program

Primary Sponsors
Ken Ivory, Stuart Adams

Bill Summary: Requires the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health to create a telehealth mental health pilot project grant program; creates a reporting requirement; repeals the provisions of this bill on a specified date.

State
UT

Bill Number
HB 308

Last Action
Governor Signed 2018 03 15

Status
Enacted

Title
Reducing use of certain prescription drugs

Primary Sponsors
Mitch Carmichael

Bill Summary: Amends the Opioid Reduction Act and defines telehealth.