

# Great Plains Telehealth Resource & Assistance Center - July 2019

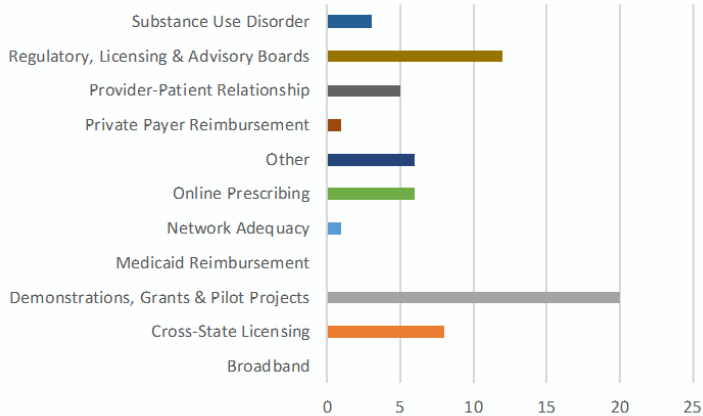
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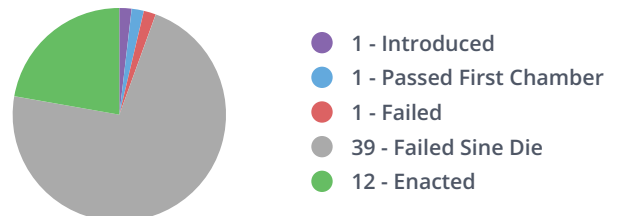
A few notes about this report:

1. Bills are organized into specific telehealth "topic area".
2. The Fiscal Note (FN) Outlook: The left hand column indicates the bill's Pre-Floor Score, and the right hand column indicates the bill's actual Floor Score of the last chamber it was in (either Senate or House).
3. Regulations are listed at the end in order of their publication date.
4. If you would like to learn more about any piece of legislation or regulation, the bill numbers and regulation titles are clickable and link out to additional information.

## Bills by Topic



## Bills by Status



All Bills

[Cross-State Licensing \(8\)](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IA	<a href="#">HF 694</a>	Signed By Governor 2019 05 08	Enacted	None	None

**Title**

A bill for an act establishing an emergency medical services personnel licensure interstate compact. (Formerly HSB 192.) Effective 7-1-19.

**Bill Summary:** Adopts the emergency medical services personnel licensure interstate compact.

**Primary Sponsors**

Jake Chapman, Thomas Jeneary

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IA	<a href="#">HSB 192</a>	Committee Report Recommending Amendment And Passage 2019 03 06	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**

A bill for an act establishing an emergency medical services personnel licensure interstate compact. (See HF 694.)

**Bill Summary:** Adopts the emergency medical services interstate licensure compact.

**Primary Sponsors**

Thomas Jeneary

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">HF 1249</a>	Introduction And First Reading Referred To Health And Human Services Policy 2019 02 14	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**

Nurse Licensure Compact created, and money appropriated.

**Bill Summary:** Adopts the Nurse Licensure Compact.

**Primary Sponsors**

Joe Schomacker, Duane Sauke

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
ND	<a href="#">HB 1337</a>	Filed With Secretary Of State 03 29 2019 04 02	Enacted	None	None

**Title**

Relating To The Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact.

**Bill Summary:** Adopts the Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact.

**Description**

AN ACT to create and enact chapter 23-27.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the emergency medical services personnel licensure interstate compact.

**Primary Sponsors**

Pat Heinert, Ron Guggisberg, Lisa Meier, Todd Porter, Randy Burckhard, Dick Dever, Scott Meyer

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
ND	<a href="#">HB 1343</a>	Second Reading Failed To Pass Yeas 20 Nays 72 2019 02 05	Failed	None	None

**Title**  
Relating To The Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

**Bill Summary:** Adopts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact and includes specific requirements for the practice of interjurisdictional telepsychology.

**Description**  
A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 43-32.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the psychology interjurisdictional compact.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Terry Jones, Rick Holman, Kim Koppelman, Jon Nelson, David Clemens, Kathy Hogan, Jordan Kannianen, Oley Larsen, David Rust

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
ND	<a href="#">SB 2173</a>	Filed With Secretary Of State 04 09 2019 04 10	Enacted	None	None

**Title**  
Relating To The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact And The Payment Of Fees Under The Compact.

**Bill Summary:** Adopts North Dakota into the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

**Description**  
AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-17 and a new chapter to title 43 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the interstate medical licensure compact and the payment of fees under the compact.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Judy Lee, Howard Anderson, Tim Mathern, Mike Lefor, Mary Schneider, Greg Westlind

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WI	<a href="#">AB 70</a>	Public Hearing Held 2019 07 10	In Assembly	None	None	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span style="background-color: #800040; color: white; padding: 2px;">29.0%</span> <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">77.6%</span> </div>

**Title**  
the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. (FE)

**Bill Summary:** Adopts the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

**Description**

An Act to affect 2015 Wisconsin Act 116, sections 1m, 2m, 4m, 5m, 6m, 7m, 8m, 9m, 10m, 11m, 12m, 13m, 14m, 15m, 16m, 17m, 18m, 19m, 20m, 21m and 22m, 2017 Wisconsin Act 135, sections 14, 17 and 33 (3), 2017 Wisconsin Act 278, sections 19 and 25 (1) and 2017 Wisconsin Act 319, sections 3 and 6 (2);

**Primary Sponsors**

Nancy VanderMeer, Deb Kolste, Jimmy Anderson, Joan Ballweg, Jill Billings, Mark Born, Rob Brooks, Jonathan Brostoff, Dave Considine, Steve Doyle, Jimmy Boy Edming, Jodene Emerson, Rob Hutton, Terry Katsma, Scott Krug, Mike Kuglitsch, Bob Kulp, Tony Kurtz, Amy Loudenbeck, John Macco, Gae Magnafici, Dave Murphy, Jeff Mursau, Todd Novak, Loren Oldenburg, Kevin Petersen, Warren Petryk, Jon Plumer, Treig Pronschinske, Timothy Ramthun, Daniel Riemer, Jessie Rodriguez, Mike Rohrkaste, Christine Sinicki, Ken Skowronski, Pat Snyder, John Spiros, Mark Spreitzer, Jim Steineke, Rob Summerfield, Gary Tauchen, Chris Taylor, Jeremy Thiesfeldt, Paul Tittl, Travis Tranel, Ron Tusler, Don Vruwink, Chuck Wichgers, Joey Zamarripa, Barbara Dittrich, Lisa Subeck

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
WI	<a href="#">SB 74</a>	Received From Senate 2019 06 05	In Assembly	None	None	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span style="background-color: #FF8C00; color: white; padding: 2px;">34.7%</span> <span style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px;">79.6%</span> </div>

**Title**  
the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. (FE)

**Bill Summary:** Adopts the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

**Description**

An Act to affect 2015 Wisconsin Act 116, sections 1m, 2m, 4m, 5m, 6m, 7m, 8m, 9m, 10m, 11m, 12m, 13m, 14m, 15m, 16m, 17m, 18m, 19m, 20m, 21m and 22m, 2017 Wisconsin Act 135, sections 14, 17 and 33 (3), 2017 Wisconsin Act 278, sections 19 and 25 (1) and 2017 Wisconsin Act 319, sections 3 and 6 (2);

**Primary Sponsors**

Patrick Testin, Patty Schachtner, Janet Bewley, Rob Cowles, Alberta Darling, Dan Feyen, Dale Kooyenga, Chris Larson, Howard Marklein, Luther Olsen, Janis Ringhand, Jen Shilling

**Demonstrations, Grants & Pilot Projects (20)**

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">HF 2</a>	Referred By Chair To Education Finance Division 2019 01 10	Failed sine die	None	None

#### Title

School-linked mental health service grant funding increased, full-service community school funding provided, support our students grant funding extended, homework starts with home program funding provided, collaborative urban educator program funding increased, and money appropriated.

#### Primary Sponsors

Heather Edelson, Shelly Christensen, Jim Davnie, Cheryl Youakim, Carlos Mariani, Leon Lillie, Alice Mann, Jennifer Schultz, Diane Loeffler, Frank Hornstein, Kristin Bahner, Hunter Cantrell, Mike Howard, Jamie Long, Todd Lippert, Aisha Gomez, Dave Pinto, John Persell, Tina Liebling, Mary Kunesh-Podein, Laurie Halverson, Jamie Becker-Finn, Mike Freiberg, Steve Sandell, Ami Wazlawik, Mohamud Noor, Melissa Hortman, Ryan Winkler, Laurie Pryor, Fue Lee, Dan Wolgamott, John Huot, Dave Lislegard, Mike Sundin, Rob Ecklund

**Bill Summary:** Defines conditions for the use of school-linked mental health service grant funding, including expenses related to the delivery of mental health services via telemedicine.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">HF 14</a>	Introduction And First Reading 2019 05 24	Failed sine die	None	None

#### Title

Special session omnibus health and human services bill.

#### Primary Sponsors

Tina Liebling, Rena Moran, Laurie Halverson, Jennifer Schultz, Dave Pinto

**Bill Summary:** Permits telemedicine to be used to conduct a chemical use assessment. Also provides that telehealth may be funded under various grants, including school-linked mental health grants and shelter-linked youth mental health grants. Also provides various provisions for the use of telemedicine.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">HF 26</a>	Author Added Brand 2019 03 27	Failed sine die	None	None

#### Title

School-linked mental health service grant funding increased, full-service community school funding provided, support our students grant funding extended, homework starts with home program funding provided, collaborative urban educator program funding increased, and money appropriated.

#### Primary Sponsors

Mary Kunesh-Podein, Rena Moran, John Persell, Alice Hausman, Peter Fischer, Aisha Gomez, Steve Elkins, Kelly Morrison, Andrew Carlson, Mike Howard, Samantha Vang, Tou Xiong, Kaohly Her, Anne Claflin, Duane Sauke, Carlos Mariani, Ray Dehn, Dave Pinto, Kelly Moller, Jay Xiong, Connie Bernardy, Robert Bierman, Fue Lee, Julie Sandstede, Shelly Christensen, Jeff Brand

**Bill Summary:** Defines conditions for the use of school-linked mental health service grant funding, including expenses related to the delivery of mental health services via telemedicine.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">HF 732</a>	Referred By Chair To Health And Human Services Finance Division 2019 03 21	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**

School-linked mental health grants funding provided, and money appropriated.

**Bill Summary:** Allocates funding towards School-Linked Mental Health Services Grants, which may be used to deliver mental health services via telemedicine consistent with specified state policies.

**Primary Sponsors**

Tony Jurgens, John Poston, Barb Haley, Greg Boe, Linda Runbeck, Bob Gunther, Peggy Bennett, Mary Franson, Bud Nornes, Nels Pierson, Bob Dettmer, Paul Torkelson, Sondra Erickson, Jon Koznick, Kristin Robbins, Peggy Scott, Sandy Layman, Bob Vogel, Rod Hamilton, Tama Theis, Lisa Demuth, Brian Daniels

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">HF 814</a>	Author Added Loeffler 2019 03 11	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**

School-linked mental health grants modified, report required, and money appropriated.

**Bill Summary:** Establishes criteria for applying for and using funds received from a school-linked mental health grant. Permits the grant to be used to facilitate mental health treatment via telemedicine.

**Primary Sponsors**

Heather Edelson, Jeff Backer, Hunter Cantrell, Sondra Erickson, Jim Davnie, Tou Xiong, Jeff Brand, Kelly Moller, Ray Dehn, Fue Lee, Kristin Bahner, Diane Loeffler

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">HF 2257</a>	Author Added Theis 2019 03 11	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**

Commissioner of human services required to establish opioid abuse prevention pilot projects, and money appropriated.

**Bill Summary:** Requires the Commissioner of human services to establish opioid abuse prevention pilot projects, which must, among other things, include a web-based educational telehealth series to further the qualifications of the project's care team.

**Primary Sponsors**

Ron Kresha, Liz Olson, Tama Theis

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">SF 1</a>	Comm Report Adopt Previous Comm Report Jt Rule 2 03 Suspended 2019 04 03	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**

Mental health coverage, claim denial review, college student services, voice response suicide prevention, crisis connection, officer-involved community-based care, tribes inclusion, school-linked and shelter-linked programs requirements and grants; community competency restoration task force; appropriations

**Bill Summary:** Defines conditions for the use of school-linked mental health service grant funding, including expenses related to the delivery of mental health services via telemedicine.

**Primary Sponsors**

Julie Rosen, Paul Anderson, Andrew Lang, Carla Nelson, John Hoffman

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">SF 7</a>	Rule 45 Amend Subst General Orders Hf 2400 2019 04 25	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**  
Omnibus E-12 education finance bill

**Bill Summary:** Permits the use of safe schools revenue to pay for school-linked mental health services delivered by telemedicine.

**Primary Sponsors**

Carla Nelson, Chuck Wiger, Karin Housley, Paul Anderson, Paul Gazelka

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">SF 12</a>	Governor Approval 2019 05 30	Enacted	None	None

**Title**  
Omnibus health and human services appropriation bill

**Bill Summary:** Permits telemedicine to be used to conduct a chemical use assessment. Also provides that telehealth may be funded under various grants, including school-linked mental health grants and shelter-linked youth mental health grants. Also provides various provisions for the use of telemedicine.

**Primary Sponsors**

Michelle Benson, Jim Abeler

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">SF 89</a>	Comm Report To Pass And Re Referred To E 12 Finance And Policy 2019 03 28	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**  
School-linked mental health services grants modification and appropriation

**Bill Summary:** Defines conditions for the use of school-linked mental health service grant funding, including expenses related to the delivery of mental health services via telemedicine.

**Primary Sponsors**

Carla Nelson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">SF 542</a>	Referred To Human Services Reform Finance And Policy 2019 01 28	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**  
Telemedicine school-linked mental health services pilot projects grants in metropolitan and rural areas

**Bill Summary:** Appropriates funds towards school-linked mental health telemedicine grants.

**Primary Sponsors**

Julie Rosen, Michelle Benson, Greg Clausen, Susan Kent, Dave Senjem

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">SF 969</a>	Referred To Human Services Reform Finance And Policy 2019 02 07	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**

School-linked mental health grants modification, reporting and appropriation

**Bill Summary:** Establishes application criteria and proper use of funds for school-linked mental health grants. Appropriate use of funding includes the delivery of mental health services via telemedicine.

**Primary Sponsors**

Julie Rosen, Scott Jensen, Matt Klein, Carla Nelson, John Marty

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">SF 1059</a>	Referred To E 12 Finance And Policy 2019 02 11	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**

School-linked mental health service grants funding increase; full-service community schools funding establishment; support our students grants extension; homework starts with home program funding authorization; collaborative urban educator program funding increase; appropriation

**Bill Summary:** Increases funding for school-linked mental health service grants and includes telemedicine as an allowable expense.

**Primary Sponsors**

Susan Kent, Greg Clausen, Chuck Wiger, Steve Cwodzinski, Melisa Franzen

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">SF 1395</a>	Referred To Health And Human Services Finance And Policy 2019 02 18	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**

Telemonitoring services pilot project establishment

**Bill Summary:** Establishes a telemonitoring services pilot project that awards two grants with one grantee serving eligible individuals residing in a geographic area within the seven-county metropolitan area and one grantee serving eligible individuals residing in a geographic area outside the seven-county metropolitan area.

**Primary Sponsors**

Greg Clausen, Melisa Franzen, John Hoffman, Jim Abeler, Julie Rosen

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">SF 1665</a>	Referred To Human Services Reform Finance And Policy 2019 02 25	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**

Shelter-linked youth mental health grant program to provide mental health services to youth experiencing homelessness or sexual exploitation establishment and appropriation

**Bill Summary:** Establishes the Shelter-Linked Youth Mental health Grant Program to provide mental health services to youth experiencing homelessness or sexual exploitation. Permits funding to be used for purchasing equipment, connection charges, on-site coordination, set-up fees, and site fees to deliver services via telemedicine.

**Primary Sponsors**

Julie Rosen, Dave Senjem, Jeff Hayden, Scott Dibble, Ike Isaacson



State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">SF 2299</a>	Referred To E 12 Finance And Policy 2019 03 11	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**  
School-linked mental health grants increased funding appropriation

**Bill Summary:** Allocates funding towards school-linked mental health grants which may include services delivered via telehealth.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Paul Anderson, Jerry Relph, Rich Draheim, Eric Pratt, Justin Eichorn

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">SF 2415</a>	Governor Approval 2019 05 22	Enacted	None	None

**Title**  
Omnibus higher education appropriations and policy provisions

**Bill Summary:** Requires the Board of Trustees to contract with one or more independent mental health organizations to provide mental health care, including through the use of telemedicine, on campus at up to five state colleges.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Paul Anderson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">SF 2868</a>	Referred To E 12 Finance And Policy 2019 05 06	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**  
School-linked mental health services grants, full-service community schools, support our students grants, homework starts with home program, and collaborative educator program funding provisions; appropriations

**Bill Summary:** Establishes school-linked mental health services grants, which may include expenditures for the purchasing of equipment, connection charges, on-site coordination, set-up fees, and site fees to deliver school-linked mental health services via telemedicine.

**Primary Sponsors**  
John Marty, Kari Dziedzic, Carolyn Laine, Hue Hawj, Ike Isaacson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NE	<a href="#">LB 654</a>	Notice Of Hearing For March 13 2019 2019 02 27	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**  
Provide for a type 1 diabetes pilot study

**Bill Summary:** Directs the Department of Health and Human Services to administer a grant for a type 1 diabetes pilot study that will, among other things, test the impact of telehealth communication on patient health outcomes.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Justin Wayne

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SD	<a href="#">SCR 2</a>	House Of Representatives Concurred In Resolution Passed Yeas 65 Nays 4 H J 128 2019 01 16	Failed sine die	None	None

#### Title

To provide for legislative task forces to study, report, and develop and consider recommendations and proposed legislation regarding sustainable improvements to the continuum of mental health services available in the state.

**Bill Summary:** Provides for legislative task forces to study, develop, and consider recommendations and proposed legislation regarding sustainable improvements to mental health services, including leveraging telehealth and telemedicine to the full appropriate extent.

#### Primary Sponsors

Deb Soholt, Herman Otten

## Network Adequacy (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">HF 551</a>	Referred By Chair To Health And Human Services Finance Division 2019 03 18	Failed sine die	None	None

#### Title

Network adequacy and provider network notification governing provisions modified, administrative penalties imposed, and network access standards based on appointment wait times for managed care and county-based purchasing plans established.

**Bill Summary:** Permits health maintenance organizations that demonstrate that there are no providers of a specific type or specialty in a county to receive a waiver allowing the health maintenance organization to address the network inadequacy in that county by providing for patient access to providers of that type or specialty via telemedicine.

#### Primary Sponsors

Tina Liebling, Jennifer Schultz, Alice Hausman, Rena Moran, Alice Mann

## Online Prescribing (6)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IA	<a href="#">SF 399</a>	Reported Out Of Committee As Sf 536 2019 03 07	Failed sine die	None	None

#### Title

A bill for an act relating to telepharmacy licensing requirements. (See SF 536.)

**Bill Summary:** Removes limitations to issuing a special or limited use pharmacy license to a proposed telepharmacy site.

#### Primary Sponsors

Mariannette Miller-Meeks

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IA	<a href="#">SF 536</a>	Subcommittee Meeting 03 25 2019 12 30 Pm House Lounge 2019 03 19	Failed sine die	None	None

#### Title

A bill for an act relating to telepharmacy licensing requirements. (Formerly SF 399.)

**Bill Summary:** Removes distance and geographic restrictions related to the establishment of a telepharmacy site.

#### Primary Sponsors

Mariannette Miller-Meeks

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">HF 559</a>	Governors Action Approval 2019 05 17	Enacted	None	None
<p><b>Title</b> Provider-patient relationship required in order to make ophthalmic prescriptions.</p> <p><b>Primary Sponsors</b> Dave Pinto, Tama Theis, Peter Fischer, Kelly Morrison, Mike Freiberg, Jeff Backer, Bud Nornes, Robert Bierman</p>			<p><b>Bill Summary:</b> For the purposes of prescribing spectacles, eyeglasses, lenses, or contact lenses, permits a provider to establish a provider-patient relationship by an examination through store-and-forward technologies when certain conditions are met.</p>		
MN	<a href="#">SF 1070</a>	Comm Report Amended No Recommendation Re Referred To E 12 Finance And Policy 2019 03 25	Failed sine die	None	None
<p><b>Title</b> Medical cannabis requirements modification; state hemp growers permission to sell state grown hemp to medical cannabis manufacturers; appropriation</p> <p><b>Primary Sponsors</b> Dan Hall, Scott Dibble, John Marty, Eric Pratt, Michelle Benson</p>			<p><b>Bill Summary:</b> Permits a health care practitioner to conduct a patient assessment via telemedicine to issue a recertification for medical cannabis.</p>		
MN	<a href="#">SF 2184</a>	Second Reading 2019 03 13	Failed sine die	None	None
<p><b>Title</b> Telemedicine evaluations use to prescribe medications for erectile dysfunction authorization</p> <p><b>Primary Sponsors</b> Jeff Howe, Jim Abeler</p>			<p><b>Bill Summary:</b> Permits the use of telemedicine to conduct a documented patient evaluation for the purposes of prescribing phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitors when used to treat erectile dysfunction.</p>		
NE	<a href="#">LB 29</a>	Approved By Governor On March 21 2019 2019 03 21	Enacted	None	None
<p><b>Title</b> Provide and eliminate telehealth provisions</p> <p><b>Primary Sponsors</b> Mark Kolterman</p>			<p><b>Bill Summary:</b> Permits a credential holder under the Uniform Credentialing Act to establish a provider-patient relationship through telehealth. When providing services through telehealth, such a provider may prescribe a drug if authorized to do so under state and federal law.</p>		

Other (6)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IA	<a href="#">HF 211</a>	Withdrawn 2019 03 13	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**

A bill for an act relating to the provision of health care services via telehealth for the civil commitment unit for sexual offenders. (See HF 422.)

**Primary Sponsors**

Jim Carlin, Brian Best

**Bill Summary:** Requires University of Iowa hospitals and clinics which provide health care services to patients at the civil commitment unit for sexual offenders (CCUSO) to utilize telehealth instead of in-person delivery to the greatest extent medically appropriate. Requires CCUSO to report any cost or staff savings.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">HF 610</a>	Introduction And First Reading Referred To Health And Human Services Policy 2019 01 31	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**

Health Boards council required to study increasing access to clinical experiences through use of technology.

**Primary Sponsors**

John Huot

**Bill Summary:** Requires the Council of Health Bards to convene a work group to study and make recommendations on increasing access to clinical experiences in postsecondary educations relating to counseling by using telehealth technologies. The council must submit recommendations by February 1, 2020.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">HF 1286</a>	Referred By Chair To Health And Human Services Finance Division 2019 03 11	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**

Community health workers allowed to provide telemedicine services, and telemedicine encounter medical assistance limit eliminated.

**Primary Sponsors**

Dan Wolgamott, Deb Kiel

**Bill Summary:** Eliminates the limit on coverage of three telemedicine services per enrollee per week if the telemedicine services is for the treatment and control of tuberculosis and the services are provided in a manner consistent with the recommendations and best practices specified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Commissioner of Health.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">SF 682</a>	Referred To Health And Human Services Finance And Policy 2019 01 31	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**

Council of health boards study and recommendations on increasing access to clinical experiences through the use of technology requirement

**Primary Sponsors**

Greg Clausen, Scott Jensen, Matt Klein

**Bill Summary:** Requires the Council of Health Bards to convene a work group to study and make recommendations on increasing access to clinical experiences in postsecondary educations relating to counseling by using telehealth technologies. The council must submit recommendations by February 1, 2020.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">SF 1363</a>	Second Reading 2019 04 01	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**

Telemedicine services provided by community health workers authorization; medical assistance (MA) limit for telemedicine encounters elimination

**Bill Summary:** Permits community health workers to provide telemedicine services and eliminates the medical assistance limit for certain telemedicine encounters.

**Primary Sponsors**

Melissa Wiklund, Rich Draheim, Michelle Benson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NE	<a href="#">LB 710</a>	Notice Of Hearing For February 28 2019 2019 02 20	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**

Change provisions relating to tobacco including sales, crimes, a tax increase, and distribution of funds

**Bill Summary:** Allocates a percentage of State tax revenue towards telehealth services.

**Primary Sponsors**

Machaela Cavanaugh

### Private Payer Reimbursement (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SD	<a href="#">SB 137</a>	Signed By The Governor On March 27 2019 S J 733 2019 03 29	Enacted	None	None

**Title**

Provide for the payment of claims for covered services provided by a health care professional via telehealth.

**Bill Summary:** Prohibits health insurers from excluding a service solely because the services is provided through telehealth. A health insurance policy, contract, or plan providing for third-party payment may not discriminate between coverage benefits for health care services that are provided in person and the same health care services delivered via telehealth as long as the service is appropriate to be provided via telehealth.

**Primary Sponsors**

Blake Curd, Kent Peterson

### Provider-Patient Relationship (5)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">HF 559</a>	Governors Action Approval 2019 05 17	Enacted	None	None

**Title**

Provider-patient relationship required in order to make ophthalmic prescriptions.

**Bill Summary:** For the purposes of prescribing spectacles, eyeglasses, lenses, or contact lenses, permits a provider to establish a provider-patient relationship by an examination through store-and-forward technologies when certain conditions are met.

**Primary Sponsors**

Dave Pinto, Tama Theis, Peter Fischer, Kelly Morrison, Mike Freiberg, Jeff Backer, Bud Nornes, Robert Bierman

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">SF 544</a>	Rule 45 Subst General Orders Hf 559 2019 05 08	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**

Ophthalmic prescriptions provider-patient relationship requirement

**Primary Sponsors**

Karin Housley, John Marty, Jerry Relph

**Bill Summary:** Requires that a provider must establish a provider-patient relationship prior to prescribing spectacles, eyeglasses, lenses, or contact lenses. The relationship may be established via face-to-face, two-way, real-time communication or through store-and-forward technology.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
ND	<a href="#">SB 2094</a>	Filed With Secretary Of State 04 24 2019 04 25	Enacted	None	None

**Title**

Relating To The Practice Of Telemedicine And The Regulation Of Fluoroscopy Technologists; To Amend And Reenact Sections 43-17-01, 43-17-02, And 43-17-02.3, Subsection 1 Of Section 43-17.1-02, And Sections 43-17.1-05, 43-17.1-05.1, And 43-17.1-06 Of The North Dakota Century Code, Relating To The Definitions Of The Practice Of Medicine And Telemedicine, The Practice Of Medicine, And The Regulation Of Fluoroscopy Technologists; To Provide A Penalty; And To Provide For Application.

**Description**

AN ACT to create and enact sections 43-17-44, 43-17-45, and 43-62-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice of telemedicine and the regulation of fluoroscopy technologists; to amend and reenact sections 43-17-01, 43-17-02, and 43-17-02.3, subsection 1 of section 43-17.1-02, and sections 43-17.1-05, 43-17.1-05.1, and 43-17.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions of the practice of medicine and telemedicine, the practice of medicine, and the regulation of fluoroscopy technologists; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.

**Primary Sponsors**

Senate Committee on Human Services

**Bill Summary:** Establishes standards around the practice of telemedicine, including allowing telemedicine, defined as live video and store-and-forward to establish a valid relationship needed for prescribing.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NE	<a href="#">LB 29</a>	Approved By Governor On March 21 2019 2019 03 21	Enacted	None	None

**Title**

Provide and eliminate telehealth provisions

**Primary Sponsors**

Mark Kolterman

**Bill Summary:** Permits a credential holder under the Uniform Credentialing Act to establish a provider-patient relationship through telehealth. When providing services through telehealth, such a provider may prescribe a drug if authorized to do so under state and federal law.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SD	<a href="#">SB 136</a>	Signed By The Governor On March 27 2019 S J 733 2019 03 29	Enacted	None	None

**Title**  
Provide for the utilization of telehealth by a health care professional.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Blake Curd, Kent Peterson

**Bill Summary:** Requires that telehealth may not be utilized in the absence of a provider-patient relationship which can be established by meeting specific requirements. Requires an appropriate face-to-face examination using real-time audio and visual technology prior to diagnosis and treatment of a patient.

## Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards (12)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IA	<a href="#">SF 399</a>	Reported Out Of Committee As Sf 536 2019 03 07	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**  
A bill for an act relating to telepharmacy licensing requirements. (See SF 536.)

**Primary Sponsors**  
Mariannette Miller-Meeks

**Bill Summary:** Removes limitations to issuing a special or limited use pharmacy license to a proposed telepharmacy site.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">HF 14</a>	Introduction And First Reading 2019 05 24	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**  
Special session omnibus health and human services bill.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Tina Liebling, Rena Moran, Laurie Halverson, Jennifer Schultz, Dave Pinto

**Bill Summary:** Permits telemedicine to be used to conduct a chemical use assessment. Also provides that telehealth may be funded under various grants, including school-linked mental health grants and shelter-linked youth mental health grants. Also provides various provisions for the use of telemedicine.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">HF 147</a>	Author Added This 2019 04 08	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**  
Community paramedic and community medical response emergency medical technicians allowed to provide telemedicine services.

**Primary Sponsors**  
John Huot, Nick Zerwas, Hunter Cantrell, Tama Thisis

**Bill Summary:** Permits the delivery of services via telemedicine by community paramedics and community medical response emergency medical technicians.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">HF 148</a>	Governors Action Approval 2019 05 22	Enacted	None	None

**Title**

Community emergency medical technician permitted to be a member of a basic life support ambulance service, and occupational title of emergency medical technicians modified.

**Bill Summary:** Adds community paramedics to the list of emergency medical personnel who may use telemedicine.

**Primary Sponsors**

John Huot, Nick Zerwas, Jeff Backer, Hunter Cantrell, Bud Nornes

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">HF 766</a>	Author Added Brand 2019 05 02	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**

Medical cannabis and industrial hemp requirements modified, and money appropriated.

**Bill Summary:** Permits a health care practitioner to use telemedicine to conduct a patient assessment for the purpose of issuing a new certification of a qualifying medical condition.

**Primary Sponsors**

Heather Edelson, Rod Hamilton, Ben Lien, Pat Garofalo, Rena Moran, Ray Dehn, John Huot, Hunter Cantrell, Robert Bierman, Diane Loeffler, Jeff Brand

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">HF 1914</a>	Referred By Chair To Health And Human Services Finance Division 2019 03 15	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**

Advanced practice registered nurses added to certain statutes.

**Bill Summary:** Permits services provided by advanced practice registered nurses to be delivered through telemedicine.

**Primary Sponsors**

Heather Edelson, Nick Zerwas, Nels Pierson, Diane Loeffler, Tony Albright, Kristin Bahner

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">SF 12</a>	Governor Approval 2019 05 30	Enacted	None	None

**Title**

Omnibus health and human services appropriation bill

**Bill Summary:** Permits telemedicine to be used to conduct a chemical use assessment. Also provides that telehealth may be funded under various grants, including school-linked mental health grants and shelter-linked youth mental health grants. Also provides various provisions for the use of telemedicine.

**Primary Sponsors**

Michelle Benson, Jim Abeler



State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">SF 92</a>	Rule 12 10 Report Of Votes In Committee 2019 04 11	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**  
Omnibus human services reform bill

**Bill Summary:** Would permit chemical use assessments to be conducted via telemedicine.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Jim Abeler, John Hoffman

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">SF 1073</a>	Second Reading 2019 03 20	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**  
Community paramedics and community medical response emergency medical technicians to provide telemedicine services authorization

**Bill Summary:** Modifies definition of "licensed health care provider" to include a community paramedic or a community medical response emergency medical technician.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Julie Rosen, Erik Simonson, Bill Weber, Mark Koran, Andrew Mathews

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">SF 1966</a>	Referred To Health And Human Services Finance And Policy 2019 03 04	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**  
Advanced practice registered nurses provisions modifications

**Bill Summary:** Provides that physician or advanced practice registered nurse services, whether billed separately or included in the rate, may be delivered by telemedicine.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Mary Kiffmeyer, John Marty, Chris Eaton, Jim Abeler, Julie Rosen

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
ND	<a href="#">SB 2094</a>	Filed With Secretary Of State 04 24 2019 04 25	Enacted	None	None

#### Title

Relating To The Practice Of Telemedicine And The Regulation Of Fluoroscopy Technologists; To Amend And Reenact Sections 43-17-01, 43-17-02, And 43-17-02.3, Subsection 1 Of Section 43-17.1-02, And Sections 43-17.1-05, 43-17.1-05.1, And 43-17.1-06 Of The North Dakota Century Code, Relating To The Definitions Of The Practice Of Medicine And Telemedicine, The Practice Of Medicine, And The Regulation Of Fluoroscopy Technologists; To Provide A Penalty; And To Provide For Application.

#### Description

AN ACT to create and enact sections 43-17-44, 43-17-45, and 43-62-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice of telemedicine and the regulation of fluoroscopy technologists; to amend and reenact sections 43-17-01, 43-17-02, and 43-17-02.3, subsection 1 of section 43-17.1-02, and sections 43-17.1-05, 43-17.1-05.1, and 43-17.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions of the practice of medicine and telemedicine, the practice of medicine, and the regulation of fluoroscopy technologists; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.

#### Primary Sponsors

Senate Committee on Human Services

**Bill Summary:** Establishes standards around the practice of telemedicine, including allowing telemedicine, defined as live video and store-and-forward to establish a valid relationship needed for prescribing.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
ND	<a href="#">SB 2125</a>	Filed With Secretary Of State 03 29 2019 04 02	Enacted	None	None

#### Title

Relating To The Regulation Of The Practice Of Physical Therapy; And To Amend And Reenact Sections 43-26.1-01, 43-26.1-02, 43-26.1-03, 43-26.1-04, 43-26.1-05, 43-26.1-08, 43-26.1-11, And 43-26.1-14 Of The North Dakota Century Code, Relating To The Board Of Physical Therapy And Physical Therapy Licensure; And To Provide For Application.

#### Description

AN ACT to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-26.1-10, a new subsection to section 43-26.1-13, and a new subsection to section 43-26.1-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of the practice of physical therapy; and to amend and reenact sections 43-26.1-01, 43-26.1-02, 43-26.1-03, 43-26.1-04, 43-26.1-05, 43-26.1-08, 43-26.1-11, and 43-26.1-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the board of physical therapy and physical therapy licensure; and to provide for application.

#### Primary Sponsors

Randy Burckhard, Howard Anderson, Erin Oban, Dick Anderson, Gretchen Dobervich, Karen Karls

**Bill Summary:** Provides a definition for telehealth in the context of physical therapy practice.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IA	<a href="#">HF 722</a>	Referred To Human Resources 2019 04 04	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**  
A bill for an act relating to the voluntary or involuntary commitment or hospitalization of a person with a serious mental impairment or a substance-related disorder. (Formerly HF 619.)

**Bill Summary:** Permits a preapplication screening assessment related to the involuntary commitment or treatment of a person with a substance-related disorder to be delivered through telehealth, if available.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Michael Bergan

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	<a href="#">HF 2257</a>	Author Added This 2019 03 11	Failed sine die	None	None

**Title**  
Commissioner of human services required to establish opioid abuse prevention pilot projects, and money appropriated.

**Bill Summary:** Requires the Commissioner of human services to establish opioid abuse prevention pilot projects, which must, among other things, include a web-based educational telehealth series to further the qualifications of the project's care team.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Ron Kresha, Liz Olson, Tama Thisis

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
ND	<a href="#">SB 2094</a>	Filed With Secretary Of State 04 24 2019 04 25	Enacted	None	None

**Title**  
Relating To The Practice Of Telemedicine And The Regulation Of Fluoroscopy Technologists; To Amend And Reenact Sections 43-17-01, 43-17-02, And 43-17-02.3, Subsection 1 Of Section 43-17.1-02, And Sections 43-17.1-05, 43-17.1-05.1, And 43-17.1-06 Of The North Dakota Century Code, Relating To The Definitions Of The Practice Of Medicine And Telemedicine, The Practice Of Medicine, And The Regulation Of Fluoroscopy Technologists; To Provide A Penalty; And To Provide For Application.

**Bill Summary:** Establishes standards around the practice of telemedicine, including allowing telemedicine, defined as live video and store-and-forward to establish a valid relationship needed for prescribing.

**Description**  
AN ACT to create and enact sections 43-17-44, 43-17-45, and 43-62-14.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice of telemedicine and the regulation of fluoroscopy technologists; to amend and reenact sections 43-17-01, 43-17-02, and 43-17-02.3, subsection 1 of section 43-17.1-02, and sections 43-17.1-05, 43-17.1-05.1, and 43-17.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definitions of the practice of medicine and telemedicine, the practice of medicine, and the regulation of fluoroscopy technologists; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Senate Committee on Human Services

# Great Plains TRC Regulatory Update

Aug 01, 2019

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#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
1	NE		Proposed Rule	Regular	Jul 03, 2019	1
<b>Issues</b>		Medicaid Reimbursement				
<b>Labels</b>						
<b>Title</b>		<a href="#">Nebraska Medicaid Managed Care</a>				
<b>Agency</b>		HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (NE)				
<b>Description</b>						
<b>Regulation Summary</b>		Removes the Behavioral Health Benefits Package, which included telehealth transmission support services. Establishes the Heritage Health Managed Care Core Benefits Package.				

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
2	NE		Proposed Rule	Regular	Jul 03, 2019	1
<b>Issues</b>		Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards				
<b>Labels</b>						
<b>Title</b>		<a href="#">Chapter 20 - Amend. Adult Psychiatric, Substance Use Disorder, and Medicaid Rehabilitation Option (MRO) Chapter 35 - REPEAL, Rehabilitative Psychiatric Services.</a>				
<b>Agency</b>		HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (NE)				
<b>Description</b>						
<b>Regulation Summary</b>		Amends the Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) service standards to include that a face-to-face or telehealth visit with a psychiatrist must be available and offered to an individual for a minimum of every 14 days or as often as medically necessary.				

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
3	NE		Proposed Rule	Regular	Jun 06, 2019	1
<b>Issues</b>		Demonstrations, Grants & Pilot Projects				
<b>Labels</b>						
<b>Title</b>		<a href="#">Grants from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund. REPEAL</a>				
<b>Agency</b>		HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (NE)				
<b>Description</b>						
<b>Regulation Summary</b>		Removes various grant and funding opportunities from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund. This includes grants for health service system improvements for improving communication systems and enhancing telehealth capabilities.				

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4	IA		Proposed Rule	Regular	Mar 27, 2019	4
<b>Issues</b>		Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards				
<b>Labels</b>						
<b>Title</b>		<a href="#">Teledentistry, 27.12, 27.13</a>				
<b>Agency</b>		Dental Board (IA)				
<b>Description</b>						
<b>Regulation Summary</b>		Establishes practice standards for teledentistry.				

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5	IA		Final Rule	Regular	Oct 24, 2018	5
<b>Issues</b>		Other				
<b>Labels</b>						
<b>Title</b>		<a href="#">Universal practice standards—licenses, fees; telepharmacy, 8.35, 13.16</a>				
<b>Agency</b>		Pharmacy Board (IA)				
<b>Description</b>						
<b>Regulation Summary</b>		Clarifies distance requirements between telepharmacy sites and currently licensed pharmacies. Amends initial application requirements for telepharmacies.				

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6	IA		Final Rule	Regular	Aug 15, 2018	6
<b>Issues</b>		Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards				
<b>Labels</b>						
<b>Title</b>		<a href="#">Mental health and disability services regions, amendments to ch 25</a>				
<b>Agency</b>		Human Services Department (IA)				
<b>Description</b>						
<b>Regulation Summary</b>		Provides a definition for 'prescreening assessment' and 'warm handoff' both of which may be conducted via telehealth.				