TexLa Telehealth Resource Center covers the states of Texas & Louisiana.

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.

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

**Title**
HEALTH SERVICES: Provides for the Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (REPLICA). (gov sig)

**Primary Sponsors**
Barrow Peacock
Title
SPEECH/PATH/AUDIO: Provides for the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC). (gov sig)

Primary Sponsors
Barrow Peacock

Bill Summary: Enacts the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact.

Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards (2)

Title
HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to behavioral health services delivered via telehealth

Primary Sponsors
Michael Echols

Bill Summary: Amends the definition of telehealth to include behavioral health services. Provides rules and regulations addressing the delivery of behavioral health services through telehealth.

Title
DENTISTRY: Provides relative to direct to consumer laboratory services for patients

Primary Sponsors
Chris Turner

Bill Summary: Defines direct to consumer dental laboratory services as the use of asynchronous store and forward transfer and sets standards around establishing a dentist-patient relationship.
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Feb 28, 2020  
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**Issues**  Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards

**Title**  22 TAC 322.5 | TITLE 22, EXAMINING BOARDS | PART 16, TEXAS BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS | CHAPTER 322, PRACTICE

**Agency**  TEXAS BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS (TX)

**Description**  Allows for the use of telehealth, including store-and-forward in physical therapy.

**Regulation Summary**  Establishes telemedicine practice standards for a person providing veterinarian telemedicine.

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**Issues**  Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards

**Title**  22 TAC 573.68 | TITLE 22, EXAMINING BOARDS | PART 24, TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS | CHAPTER 573, RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT | SUBCHAPTER G. OTHER PROVISIONS

**Agency**  TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS (TX)

**Description**  Establishes telemedicine practice standards for a person providing veterinarian telemedicine.

**Regulation Summary**  Permits consultations for the recommendation of therapeutic marijuana for patients with a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder to be conducted in-person, via telephone, via telemedicine, or via email.

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**Issues**  Online Prescribing

**Title**  Physician Practice; Marijuana for Therapeutic Use by Patients Suffering From a Debilitating Medical Condition

**Agency**  Department of Health Board of Medical Examiners (LA)

**Description**  Permits consultations for the recommendation of therapeutic marijuana for patients with a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder to be conducted in-person, via telephone, via telemedicine, or via email.

**Regulation Summary**  Notifies intent to remove the words "in this state" for consistency with the law and so that the rule does not inadvertently prevent physicians from prescribing medication or other health care services to their patients who may be vacationing in or temporarily outside of Louisiana.