The Mid-Atlantic Telehealth Resource Center provides telehealth technical assistance to the states of Delaware, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.

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.

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#### Broadband (1)

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**Title**

Provide Affordable Broadband Access to NC.

**Primary Sponsors**

Joe Queen, Ray Russell, Scott Brewer, Rachel Hunt

**Bill Summary:** Requires health benefit plans to provide coverage of virtual health care. It prohibits plans from putting limits on originating and distant site services.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-05-14
AN ACT relating to the psychology interjurisdictional compact.

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 319 to enact and enter into the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact with all other jurisdictions that legally join the compact; declare the purpose of the compact; define terms; allow a psychologist to hold one or more compact state licenses at a time; recognize the right of a psychologist licensed in the compact to practice telepsychology in other compact states the psychologist is not licensed; establish conditions under which a psychologist licensed to practice in compact state can practice telepsychology; establish the conditions under which a psychologist licensed to practice in a compact state may be granted a Temporary Authorization to Practice; authorize a home state to take adverse action against a psychologist's licensed issued by the Home State; allow a receiving state to take adverse action on a psychologist's Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology within that receiving state; authorize a compact state's ability to issue subpoenas for hearings and investigation as well as cease and desist and injunctive relief orders to revoke a psychologist's authority to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology and temporary authorization to practice; establish the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission; require the commission to provide for and maintain a Coordinated Licensure Information System (Coordinated Database) and reporting system containing licensure and disciplinary action information on psychologists participating in the compact; provide immunity for members, officers, executive director, employees, and representatives of the commission who act in accordance with the provisions of the compact; authorize the commission to establish rulemaking procedures; authorize the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of state government to enforce the provisions of the compact; affirm that rules promulgated will have standing as statutory law; require provisions of the compact to become effective on the date the compact is enacted into law.

Primary Sponsors
Walker Thomas, Lisa Willner, Tina Bojanowski, Nima Kulkarni, Susan Westrom

Bill Summary:
Adopts the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards' Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT).

Introduction Date: 2020-01-07
AN ACT relating to audiology and speech-language pathology.

Description
Create a new section of KRS 334A.010 to 334A.990 to enact and enter into the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact with all other jurisdictions that legally join in the compact; declare the purpose of the compact; establish definitions; recognize a multistate licensure privilege to practice for audiologists and speech-language pathologists; recognize a multistate licensure privilege for audiologists and speech-language pathologists to practice audiology and speech-language pathology via telehealth; establish provisions for active duty military personnel and their spouses; authorize a remote state to take adverse action against an audiologist or speech-language pathologist's privilege to practice within that member state; authorize a home state to take adverse action against an audiologist's or speech-language pathologist's license issued by the home state; create the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Compact Commission; provide immunity for party states, officers, employees, or representatives of the Commission who act in accordance with the provisions of the compact; require the Commission to create a database and reporting system containing licensure, adverse actions, and investigative information on all licensed individuals in member states; establish procedures for rulemaking; authorize the Commission to attempt to resolve disputes related to the compact that arise among member states and between member and non-member states; require provisions of the compact to become effective the day it is enacted into law once a state enters the Compact; provide for severability for any provision in the compact that is contrary to the constitution of any member state or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person, or circumstance.

Primary Sponsors
Walker Thomas, Tina Bojanowski

Bill Summary:
Adopts the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact and allow for the use of telehealth to facilitate access to audiology and speech-language pathology services.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-08
Title
AN ACT relating to the psychology interjurisdictional compact.

Description
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 319 to enact and enter into the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact with all other jurisdictions that legally join the compact; declare the purpose of the compact; define terms; allow a psychologist to hold one or more compact state licenses at a time; recognize the right of a psychologist licensed in the compact to practice telepsychology in other compact states the psychologist is not licensed; establish conditions under which a psychologist licensed to practice in compact state can practice telepsychology; establish the conditions under which a psychologist licensed to practice in a compact state may be granted a Temporary Authorization to Practice; authorize a home state to take adverse action against a psychologist's licensed issued by the Home State; allow a receiving state to take adverse action on a psychologist's Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology within that receiving state; authorize a compact state's ability to issue subpoenas for hearings and investigation as well as cease and desist and injunctive relief orders to revoke a psychologist's authority to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology and temporary authorization to practice; establish the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission; require the commission to provide for and maintain a Coordinated Licensure Information System (Coordinated Database) and reporting system containing licensure and disciplinary action information on psychologists participating in the compact; provide immunity for members, officers, executive director, employees, and representatives of the commission who act in accordance with the provisions of the compact; authorize the commission to establish rulemaking procedures; authorize the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of state government to enforce the provisions of the compact; affirm that rules promulgated will have standing as statutory law; require provisions of the compact to become effective on the date the compact is enacted into law.

Primary Sponsors
Paul Hornback
Title
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Description
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**Title**
Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact

**Description**
Entering into the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact; stating the purpose of the Compact; requiring a state to meet certain requirements to participate in the Compact; requiring certain audiologists and speech-language pathologists to meet certain eligibility requirements to exercise the privilege to practice; requiring member states to recognize the right of an audiologist or a speech-language pathologist to practice via telehealth under certain circumstances; etc.

**Primary Sponsors**
Nick Charles, Heather Bagnall, Ben Barnes, Al Carr, Bonnie Cullison, Shaneka Henson, Terri Hill, Julian Ivey, Steve Johnson, Ariana Kelly, Josie Pena-Melnyk, Nicole Williams, Washington

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

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-06

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**Primary Sponsors**
Clarence Lam, Jason Gallion, Jim Rosapepe, Young

**Bill Summary:**
Enacts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Licensure Compact and establishes compact privileges related to the interstate practice of telepsychology.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-03-26
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**Title**
Enters New Jersey into Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact.

**Primary Sponsors**
Carol Murphy, Raj Mukherji, Ron Dancer

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

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-14

**Title**
Enters New Jersey into Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

**Primary Sponsors**
Carol Murphy, Ron Dancer

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

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-14

**Title**
Enters New Jersey into Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

**Primary Sponsors**
Lou Greenwald, Pam Lampitt, Herb Conaway

**Bill Summary:**
Enters New Jersey into the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-06-01

**Title**
Enters New Jersey into Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

**Primary Sponsors**
Joe Vitale, Joe Cryan

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

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**Title**
Estabishes certain requirements to use telemedicine and telehealth to respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

**Primary Sponsors**
Joe Vitale, Jim Holzapfel, Shirley Turner, Vin Gopal, Dawn Addiego, Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Teresa Ruiz, Linda Greenstein, Tom Kean, Chris Brown, Sam Thompson, Bob Singer, Declan O’Scanlon

**Bill Summary:** Establishes certain requirements to use telemedicine and telehealth to respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

**Introduction Date:** 2020-03-16

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**Title**
Enters New Jersey into Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

**Primary Sponsors**
Vin Gopal

**Bill Summary:** Enters New Jersey into the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-06-04

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**Title**
Medical Excellence Zone Program; VDH to determine feasibility of establishment.

**Description**
Department of Health; Department of Health Professions Medical Excellence Zone Program; telemedicine; reciprocal agreements.

Directs the Department of Health to determine the feasibility of establishing a Medical Excellence Zone Program to allow citizens of the Commonwealth living in rural underserved areas to receive medical treatment via telemedicine services from providers licensed or registered in a state that is contiguous with the Commonwealth and directs the Department of Health Professions to pursue reciprocal agreements with such states for licensure for certain primary care practitioners licensed by the Board of Medicine. The bill requires the Department of Health to set out the criteria that would be required for a locality or group of localities in the Commonwealth to be eligible for the designation as a medical excellence zone and report its findings to the Senate Committee on Education and Health and the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions by November 1, 2020.

**Primary Sponsors**
Barbara Favola

**Bill Summary:** Establishes the Medical Excellence Zone Program to allow citizens in rural underserved areas to receive medical treatment via telemedicine services and requires the Department of Health Professionals to pursue agreements with contiguous states for licensure for certain primary care practitioners under the Board of Medicine.

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### Title

**Psychologists; licensure, permitted to practice in Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.**

**Description**

Licensure of psychologists; Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact. Authorizes Virginia to become a signatory to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact. The Compact permits eligible licensed psychologists to practice in Compact member states, provided that they are licensed in at least one member state. The bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2021, and directs the Board of Psychology to adopt emergency regulations to implement the provisions of the bill.

**Primary Sponsors**

Creigh Deeds

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**Bill Summary:**

Enacts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-08

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### Title

**Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact**

**Primary Sponsors**

Buck Jennings

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**Bill Summary:**

Enacts the Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-08

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### Title

**Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact**

**Primary Sponsors**

Zack Maynard

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**Bill Summary:**

Enacts the Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-14

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### Title

**Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Compact**

**Primary Sponsors**

Amy Summers

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**Bill Summary:**

Enacts the Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Compact.

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**Title**
- Relating to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact
- Enacting Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact
- Enacting Recognition of Emergency Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact
- Facilitating interstate practice of audiology and speech-language pathology

**Primary Sponsors**
- Jordan Hill
- Dave Sypolt
- Dave Sypolt
- Eric Tarr

**Bill Summary**
- Adopts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.
- Enacts the Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact.
- Enacts the Recognition of Emergency Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact.
- Enacts the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Compact.

**Introduction Date**
- 2020-01-20
- 2020-01-09
- 2020-01-15
- 2020-01-29

**Status**
- Failed sine die

**Position**
- None

**Demonstrations, Grants & Pilot Projects (12)**
Title
Telehealth – Mental Health and Chronic Condition Management Services – Coverage and Pilot Program

Description
Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, subject to a certain limitation, to provide mental health services appropriately delivered through telehealth to a patient in the patient’s home setting; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply, on or before December 1, 2020, to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for an amendment to certain waivers to implement a pilot program to provide certain telehealth services to recipients under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; etc.

Primary Sponsors
Emily Shetty, Gabriel Acevero, Vanessa Atterbeary, Sandy Bartlett, Al Carr, Debra Davis, Terri Hill, Steve Johnson, Ariana Kelly, Marc Korman, Sheila Ruth, Sid Saab, Jared Solomon, Jheanelle Wilkins, Pat Young

Bill Summary: Requires the Maryland Department of Health to apply to CMS for an amendment to the state's §1500 waivers necessary for the implementation of a telehealth pilot program to deliver chronic condition case management services and behavioral health services. Requires implementation of the pilot program upon approval. It also requires private payer reimbursement under certain circumstances.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-07

State
NC

Title
NC Health Care for Working Families.

Primary Sponsors
Donny Lambeth, Josh Dobson, Donna White

Bill Summary: Establishes the Rural Access to Healthcare Grant Program to fund eligible activities, including the expansion of telehealth into rural areas of the state.

Introduction Date: 2019-04-09

State
NC

Title
Omnibus COVID-19 Response Funds.

Primary Sponsors
Donny Lambeth, Becky Carney, Josh Dobson, Perrin Jones

Bill Summary: Allocates grants to support rural and underserved communities especially hard hit by the COVID-19 pandemic, which may include directed grants to health care providers other than rural hospitals; targeted Medicaid assistance for rural providers; enhanced telehealth services, among other items.

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**Title**

**Funds for Statewide Telepsychiatry Program.**

**Bill Summary:** Provides funds for a statewide telepsychiatry program.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-05-26

**Primary Sponsors**

Perrin Jones, Kristin Baker, Bobby Hanig

**Title**

Concerns diversion from criminal prosecution for persons with mental illness under certain circumstances.

**Bill Summary:** The Department of Health shall develop and implement any pilot program necessary to improve response times when a law enforcement officer requests assistance in intervening with a person experiencing a mental health crisis. The department also shall develop and implement any pilot program necessary to expand the availability of mental health screening services in emergent situations by using mobile response units and telemedicine, and assigning licensed health care professionals to high-volume courts and county jails.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-03-16

**Primary Sponsors**

Valerie Vainieri Huttle

**Title**

Concerns diversion from criminal prosecution for persons with mental illness under certain circumstances.

**Bill Summary:** Requires the Department of Health to develop and implement any pilot program necessary to expand the availability of mental health screening services in emergent situations by using mobile response units and telemedicine.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-14

**Primary Sponsors**

Shirley Turner
Title
Establishes various initiatives to expand availability of medication-assisted treatment.

Primary Sponsors
Joe Lagana

Bill Summary: Requires the State Board of Medical Examiners to develop a program to promote the use of medication-assisted treatment. At a minimum, the program shall (among other things) provide technical assistance and additional training to physicians seeking to use medication-assisted treatment to treat individuals with substance use disorders but who require or request additional support in the use of medication-assisted treatment, which support and assistance may include the use of telehealth and telemedicine to provide remote consultations with addiction medicine specialists.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-13

Title
Opioid addiction treatment pilot program; DBHDS, et al., to establish in Planning District 12.

Description
Opioid addiction treatment pilot program. Requires the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (the Department), in partnership with community services boards, a hospital licensed in the Commonwealth, and telemedicine networks, to establish a two-year pilot program in Planning District 12 designed to provide comprehensive treatment and recovery services to uninsured or underinsured individuals suffering from opioid addiction or opioid-related disorders. The bill requires the Department and its partners to collaborate with a work group established by the Department of interested stakeholders to develop the pilot program.

Primary Sponsors
Les Adams

Bill Summary: Establishes an opioid addiction treatment and recovery services pilot program and requires the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to work in partnership with the community services boards, a hospital licensed in the Commonwealth, and telemedicine networks including the Center for Telehealth at the University of Virginia and the Virginia Telemedicine Network to establish the two-year pilot program.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-07
Title
Medical Excellence Zone Program; VDH to determine feasibility of establishment.

Description
Department of Health; Department of Health Professions Medical Excellence Zone Program; telemedicine; reciprocal agreements.
Directs the Department of Health to determine the feasibility of establishing a Medical Excellence Zone Program to allow citizens of the Commonwealth living in rural underserved areas to receive medical treatment via telemedicine services from providers licensed or registered in a state that is contiguous with the Commonwealth and directs the Department of Health Professions to pursue reciprocal agreements with such states for licensure for certain primary care practitioners licensed by the Board of Medicine. The bill requires the Department of Health to set out the criteria that would be required for a locality or group of localities in the Commonwealth to be eligible for the designation as a medical excellence zone and report its findings to the Senate Committee on Education and Health and the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions by November 1, 2020.

Primary Sponsors
Kathy Tran

Bill Summary:
Requires that the Department of Health to determine the feasibility of establishing a Medical Excellence Zone Program (the Program) to allow citizens of the Commonwealth living in rural underserved areas to receive medical treatment via telemedicine services.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-17

Title
Opioid addiction treatment pilot program; DBHDS, et al., to establish in Planning District 12.

Description
Opioid addiction treatment pilot program. Requires the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (the Department), in partnership with community service boards, a hospital licensed in the Commonwealth, and telemedicine networks, to establish a two-year pilot program in Planning District 12 designed to provide comprehensive treatment and recovery services to uninsured or underinsured individuals suffering from opioid addiction or opioid-related disorders. The bill requires the Department and its partners to collaborate with a work group established by the Department of interested stakeholders to develop the pilot program. The provisions of the bill are contingent on funding in a general appropriation act.

Primary Sponsors
Bill Stanley

Bill Summary:
Requires the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to partner with community service boards, a hospital licensed in Virginia, the Center for Telehealth at the University of Virginia, and the Virginia Telemedicine Network to establish a two-year pilot program to provide treatment and recovery services to uninsured or underinsured individuals suffering from opioid addiction or opioid-related disorders.

Introduction Date: 2019-11-18
Title
Medical Excellence Zone Program; VDH to determine feasibility of establishment.

Description
Department of Health; Department of Health Professions Medical Excellence Zone Program; telemedicine; reciprocal agreements. Directs the Department of Health to determine the feasibility of establishing a Medical Excellence Zone Program to allow citizens of the Commonwealth living in rural underserved areas to receive medical treatment via telemedicine services from providers licensed or registered in a state that is contiguous with the Commonwealth and directs the Department of Health Professions to pursue reciprocal agreements with such states for licensure for certain primary care practitioners licensed by the Board of Medicine. The bill requires the Department of Health to set out the criteria that would be required for a locality or group of localities in the Commonwealth to be eligible for the designation as a medical excellence zone and report its findings to the Senate Committee on Education and Health and the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions by November 1, 2020.

Primary Sponsors
Barbara Favola

Bill Summary:
Establishes the Medical Excellence Zone Program to allow citizens in rural underserved areas to receive medical treatment via telemedicine services and requires the Department of Health Professionals to pursue agreements with contiguous states for licensure for certain primary care practitioners under the Board of Medicine.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-08

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Title
Establishing pilot program to evaluate telemedicine health services

Primary Sponsors
Mike Azinger

Bill Summary:
Establishes a two-year pilot program administered by the Public Employees Insurance Agency for the use of audio-only telemedicine.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-05

Medicaid Reimbursement (5)
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**Title**
Telehealth – Mental Health and Chronic Condition Management Services – Coverage and Pilot Program

**Description**
Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide, subject to a certain limitation, mental health services appropriately delivered through telehealth to a patient in the patient's home setting; altering the definition of telehealth as it applies to certain entities; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for an amendment to certain waivers to implement a pilot program to provide telehealth services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; etc.

**Primary Sponsors**
Steve Hershey, Bill Ferguson

**Bill Summary:** Requires the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide mental health services appropriately delivered through telehealth to patients in the patient's home. Also changes the definition of telehealth for insurers to include the delivery of mental health care services to the patient in the patient's home setting.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-29

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**Title**
Provides for Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for mental health services provided through telepsychiatry.

**Primary Sponsors**
Ron Dancer, Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Anthony Verrelli

**Bill Summary:** Provides for Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for mental health services provided through telepsychiatry.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-20

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**Title**
Requires Medicaid coverage for testing and treatment of coronavirus disease 2019.

**Primary Sponsors**
Joe Lagana, Joe Vitale

**Bill Summary:** Requires Medicaid coverage for testing and treatment of coronavirus disease 2019.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-03-16
### Title
Requires health insurance and Medicaid coverage for testing of coronavirus disease 2019 and for telemedicine and telehealth during coronavirus disease 2019 state of emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**
Joe Vitale, Joe Lagana, Nellie Pou, Kip Bateman

### Bill Summary:
Requires health insurance and Medicaid coverage for testing of coronavirus disease 2019 and for telemedicine and telehealth during coronavirus disease 2019 state of emergency.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-03-16

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### Title
DMAS; remote patient monitoring, rural populations.

**Description**
Department of Medical Assistance Services; remote patient monitoring; rural and underserved populations. Amends the State Plan for Medical Assistance Services to require the payment of medical assistance for medically necessary and clinically effective remote patient monitoring services for rural and underserved populations, with the home as an eligible telemedicine originating site. The bill requires the Department of Medical Assistance Services to prepare and submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services an application for such waiver or waivers as may be necessary to implement the provisions of the bill. The bill also requires the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the status of such application or applications by October 1, 2020. The provisions of the bill are contingent on funding in a general appropriation act.

**Primary Sponsors**
Bill Stanley

### Bill Summary:
Adds a provision for the payment of medical assistance for remote patient monitoring services for rural and underserved populations, with the home as an eligible telemedicine originating site.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-05

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### Title
Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act; requires institutions of higher education to implement mental health programs and services.

**Primary Sponsors**
John Armato, Valerie Vainieri Huttle

### Bill Summary:
Requires institutions of higher education to form strategic partnerships with local mental health service providers and through a combination of on-campus capacity, off-campus linkage agreements with mental health service providers, and contracted telehealth therapy services, each institution shall attempt to reach a benchmark ratio of one clinical, non-student staff member to 1,250 students.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-20
### Protecting consumers from surprise bills by health care providers

**Title:** Protecting consumers from surprise bills by health care providers  
**Primary Sponsors:** Barbara Fleischauer

**Bill Summary:** Requires health policies issued for delivery to any person in the state to contain a provision that includes the insurer's network, including how the use of telemedicine or telehealth or other technology may be used to meet network access standards, among other components.  
**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-08

### Health Care Transparency Act

**Title:** Health Care Transparency Act  
**Primary Sponsors:** Dean Jeffries

**Bill Summary:** Requires insurance plans to include a provision describing their network, including how telemedicine or telehealth or other technology may be used to meet network access standards, among other things.  
**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-08

### Health Benefit Plan Network Access and Adequacy Act

**Title:** Health Benefit Plan Network Access and Adequacy Act  
**Primary Sponsors:** Jordan Hill

**Bill Summary:** Establishes network adequacy standards and permits the use of telemedicine or telehealth to meet these requirements.  
**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-08

### Online Prescribing (9)

**Title:** AN ACT relating to medicinal cannabis and making an appropriation therefor.  
**Bill Summary:** Permits the maintenance of bona fide practitioner-patient relationship for purposes of medical marijuana prescription over telehealth, however a relationship cannot be established over telehealth.  
**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-07

**Description:** Create various new sections of KRS Chapter 218A to define terms; to exempt the medicinal marijuana program from existing provisions in Kentucky law to the contrary; to require the Department for Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Control to implement and regulate the medicinal marijuana program in Kentucky; to establish the Division of Medicinal Marijuana within the Department of Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Control; to establish restrictions on the possession of medicinal marijuana by qualifying patients, visiting patients, and designated caregivers; to establish certain protections for cardholders; to establish professional protections for practitioners; to provide for the
authorizing of practitioners by state licensing boards to issue written certifications for the use medicinal marijuana; to establish professional protections for attorneys; to prohibit the possession and use of medicinal marijuana on a school bus, on the grounds of any preschool or primary or secondary school, in a correctional facility, any property of the federal government, or while operating a motor vehicle; to prohibit smoking of medicinal marijuana; to permit an employer to restrict the possession and use of medicinal marijuana by an employee; to require the department to implement and operate a registry identification card program; to establish requirements for registry identification cards; to establish registry identification card fees; to require the department to operate a provisional licensure receipt system; to establish the application requirements for a registry identification card; to establish when the department may deny an application for a registry identification card; to establish certain responsibilities for cardholders; to establish when a registry identification card may be revoked; to establish various cannabis business licensure categories; to establish tiering of cannabis business licenses; to require certain information be included in an application for a cannabis business license; to establish when the department may deny an application for a cannabis business license; to prohibit a practitioner from being a board member or principal officer of a cannabis business; to prohibit cross-ownership of certain classes of cannabis businesses; to establish rules for local sales, including establishing the process by which a local legislative body may prohibit the operation of cannabis businesses within its territory and the process for local ordinances and ballot initiatives; to establish technical requirements for cannabis businesses; to establish limits on the THC content of medicinal marijuana that can be produced or sold in the state; to establish requirements for cannabis cultivators, including cultivation square footage limits; to establish requirements ... (click bill link to see more).

**Primary Sponsors**

Jim Nemes, John Sims, Tina Bojanowski, Charles Booker, Terri Branham Clark, Kevin Bratcher, George Brown, Tom Burch, McKenzie Cantrell, Jeff Donohue, Larry Elkins, Daniel Elliott, Kelly Flood, Chris Freeland, Al Gentry, Jim Glenn, Jim Gooch, Derrick Graham, Chris Harris, Mark Hart, Angie Hatton, Kathy Hinkle, Cluster Howard, Thomas Huff, Joni Jenkins, Matt Koch, Nima Kulkarni, Derek Lewis, Savannah Maddox, Mary Marzian, Chad McCoy, Reginald Meeks, Russ Meyer, Charlie Miller, Jerry Miller, Patti Minter, David Osborne, Ruth Palumbo, Phillip Pratt, Rick Rand, Josie Raymond, Dean Schamore, Attica Scott, Maria Sorolis, Cherlynn Stevenson, Wilson Stone, Susan Westrom, Buddy Wheatley, Rob Wiederstein, Lisa Willner, Les Yates
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**Title**


**Bill Summary:** Authorizes use of telemedicine and telehealth in connection with medicinal cannabis program for duration of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) emergency.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-05-07

**Primary Sponsors**

Declan O'Scanlon

**Title**

.Prescribing of Schedule VI controlled substances; telemedicine, store-and-forward technologies.

**Description**

.prescribing of Schedule VI controlled substances; telemedicine; store-and-forward technologies. Provides that electronic technology or media used for telemedicine services includes store-and-forward technologies and that, used in the context of prescribing Schedule VI controlled substances through telemedicine services, "store-and-forward technologies" means technologies that allow for the electronic transmission of medical information, including images, documents, or health histories, through a secure communications system.

**Bill Summary:**

.For the purpose of prescribing a Schedule VI controlled substance to a patient via telemedicine services, defines "store-and-forward technologies" as "technologies that allow for the electronic transmission of medical information, including images, documents, or health histories, through a secure communications system."

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-05

**Primary Sponsors**

Mark Sickles
Title
Cannabidiol oil and THC-A oil; certification for use of oil.

Description
Dispensing cannabidiol oil and THC-A oil; non-Virginia residents. Provides that in addition to a patient or a patient's legal guardian who is a Virginia resident, a pharmaceutical processor may dispense in person to a patient or a patient's legal guardian who temporarily resides in Virginia as made evident to the Board of Medicine with a certification for cannabidiol oil and THC-A oil from a Virginia practitioner. The bill also makes clear that a practitioner who issues a written certification for cannabidiol oil must use his professional judgment to determine the manner and frequency of patient care and evaluation and authorizes such practitioner to utilize telemedicine, consistent with federal requirements for the prescribing of Schedule II through V controlled substances.

Primary Sponsors
Israel O'Quinn

Bill Summary: For purposes of certification for use of cannabis for medical treatment requires that the practitioner shall use his professional judgment to determine the manner and frequency of patient care and evaluation and may employ the use of telemedicine, consistent with federal requirements for the prescribing of Schedule II through V controlled substances.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-08
Title
Pharmaceutical processors; operation of cannabis dispensing facilities.

Description
Board of Pharmacy; pharmaceutical processors; cannabis dispensing facilities. Defines "cannabis dispensing facilities" and allows the Board of Pharmacy to issue up to five permits for cannabis dispensing facilities per health service area. The bill requires the Board to establish a ratio of one pharmacist for every six pharmacy interns, technicians, and technician trainees for pharmaceutical processors and cannabis dispensing facilities. The bill directs the Board of Pharmacy to require that, after processing and before dispensing cannabis oil, a pharmaceutical processor make a sample available from each homogenized batch of product for testing at an independent laboratory located in Virginia that meets Board requirements. The bill requires that the Board promulgate regulations that include an allowance for the sale of devices for administration of dispensed products and an allowance for the use and distribution of inert product samples containing no cannabinoids for patient demonstration exclusively at the pharmaceutical processor or cannabis dispensing facility, and not for further distribution or sale, without the need for a written certification. The bill also requires the Board to adopt regulations for pharmaceutical processors that include requirements for (i) processes for safely and securely cultivating cannabis plants intended for producing cannabis oil; (ii) a maximum number of marijuana plants a pharmaceutical processor may possess at any one time; (iii) the secure disposal of plant remains; (iv) dosage limitations, which shall provide that each dispensed dose of cannabis oil not exceed 10 milligrams of tetrahydrocannabinol; and (v) a process for registering cannabis oil products. The bill requires the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate required regulations within 280 days of the bill's enactment.

Primary Sponsors
Dave Marsden

Bill Summary: Requires a professional to use professional judgement to determine the manner and frequency of patient care and evaluation and permits the use of telemedicine consistent with federal requirements for the prescribing of Schedule II through V controlled substances.

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**Title**

AN ACT relating to reorganization.

**Description**

Amend KRS 12.020 relating to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to restructure units within the cabinet; amend KRS 194A.030 related to the Office of the Secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to restructure units and establish functions; create a new section of KRS Chapter 194A to establish the Division of Telehealth Services; confirm Executive Orders 2019-286, 2019-466, and 2019-719.

**Primary Sponsors**

Alice Kerr

**Bill Summary:** There is thereby created a Division of Telehealth Services within the Office of Health Data and Analytics to be headed by a director appointed by the secretary pursuant to 12 KRS 12.050. The division shall provide oversight, guidance, and direction to Medicaid providers delivering care using telehealth. The division shall implement telehealth services and develop standards, guidance, resources, and education to help promote access to healthcare services in the Commonwealth.

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**Title**


**Description**

Authorizing the Governor to take certain actions as a result of the issuance by the Governor on March 5, 2020, of the proclamation declaring a state of emergency for the duration of a certain emergency; providing that a certain violation is subject to certain provisions of law under certain circumstances; providing that a certain alternative workweek may allow an employee to work certain hours or shifts; requiring that an employee authorized to work an alternative workweek is considered a full-time employee; etc.

**Primary Sponsors**

The Speaker

**Bill Summary:** Establishes that, among other powers, the Governor may establish or waive telehealth protocols, including authorizing health care professionals licensed out-of-state to provide telehealth to patients in the state, as a result of the issuance by the Governor on March 5th, 2020, of the proclamation declaring a state of emergency and the existence of a catastrophic health emergency.

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<td>Requiring each opioid treatment services program to be under the direction of at least one on-site medical director; requiring the medical director to be on-site at the opioid treatment services program at least 20 hours per week; and prohibiting opioid treatment services programs from satisfying certain requirements through telehealth.</td>
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Title

Primary Sponsors

Bill Summary: Permits telehealth to conduct second involuntary commitment examinations.

Introduction Date: 2020-04-28

Title
Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act*; requires institutions of higher education to implement mental health programs and services.

Primary Sponsors
Dawn Addiego

Bill Summary: Requires institutions of higher education to implement mental health programs and services. Allows for use of telehealth through contracted therapy services and defines telehealth.

Introduction Date: 2020-05-07

Title
Survivors of sexual assault; definitions, every hospital to provide treatment or transfer services.

Description
Services for survivors of sexual assault. Requires every hospital in the Commonwealth to provide treatment or transfer services, as defined in the bill, to survivors of sexual assault pursuant to a plan approved by the Department of Health; establishes specific requirements for providers of services to pediatric survivors of sexual assault, and establishes the Task Force on Services for Survivors of Sexual Assault to facilitate the development of services for survivors of sexual assault. Certain provisions of the bill have a delayed effective date of July 1, 2023.

Primary Sponsors
Karrie Delaney

Bill Summary: Establishes the Task Force on Services for Survivors of Sexual Assault to, among other things, study and provide recommendations to the Department of Forensic Science for the use of telemedicine in meeting the requirements of the article, including services for survivors of sexual assault, services for pediatric survivors of sexual assault, inspections, and training.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-07
Title
Telehealth services; definitions, report.

Description
Statewide Telehealth Plan. Directs the Board of Health to develop and implement, by January 1, 2021, and thereafter maintain as a component of the State Health Plan a Statewide Telehealth Plan (the Plan) to promote an integrated approach to the introduction and use of telehealth services and telemedicine services, as those terms are defined in the bill. The bill requires the Plan to include, among other provisions, provisions for (i) the use of remote patient monitoring services and store-and-forward technologies, including in cases involving patients with chronic illness; (ii) the promotion of the inclusion of telehealth services in hospitals, schools, and state agencies; and (iii) a strategy for the collection of data regarding the use of telehealth services.

Primary Sponsors
Terry Kilgore

Bill Summary: Requires the Board of Health to develop and maintain a Statewide Telehealth Plan.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-08

Title
Technology, Secretary of; transfer of duties to Secretaries of Administration & Commerce and Trade.

Description
Secretary of Technology; transfer of duties to the Secretaries of Administration and Commerce and Trade. Transfers operational responsibilities of the Office of the Secretary of Technology to the Secretary of Administration and responsibilities of the Office of the Secretary of Technology related to commercialization and entrepreneurial support to the Secretary of Commerce and Trade. The bill contains technical amendments.

Primary Sponsors
Mamie Locke

Bill Summary: Requires the Commonwealth Broadband Chief Advisor to advocate for and facilitate the development and deployment of applications, programs, and services, including but not limited to telework, telemedicine, and e-learning, that will bolster the usage of and demand for broadband level telecommunications, among other things.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-08

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**Title**
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**Description**
Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide, subject to a certain limitation, mental health services appropriately delivered through telehealth to a patient in the patient’s home setting; altering the definition of telehealth as it applies to certain entities; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for an amendment to certain waivers to implement a pilot program to provide telehealth services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; etc.

**Primary Sponsors**
Steve Hershey, Bill Ferguson

**Bill Summary:** Requires the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide mental health services appropriately delivered through telehealth to patients in the patient's home. Also changes the definition of telehealth for insurers to include the delivery of mental health care services to the patient in the patient's home setting.

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**Title**

**Primary Sponsors**
Perrin Jones, Donna White, Carla Cunningham, Josh Dobson

**Bill Summary:** Requires health benefit plans to cover telehealth, which includes both live video, audio-only delivery and asynchronous virtual services during the COVID-19 emergency.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-04-28

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**Title**
Provide Affordable Broadband Access to NC.

**Primary Sponsors**
Joe Queen, Ray Russell, Scott Brewer, Rachel Hunt

**Bill Summary:** Requires health benefit plans to provide coverage of virtual health care. It prohibits plans from putting limits on originating and distant site services.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-05-14
Title
Requires health insurance and Medicaid coverage for testing of coronavirus disease 2019 and for telemedicine and telehealth during coronavirus disease 2019 state of emergency.

Primary Sponsors
John McKeon, Jon Bramnick, Annette Chaparro, Joe Vitale, Joe Lagana, Nellie Pou, Kip Bateman

Bill Summary: Requires health insurance and Medicaid coverage for testing of coronavirus disease 2019 and for telemedicine and telehealth during coronavirus disease 2019 state of emergency.

Introduction Date: 2020-03-16

Title
Establishes certain requirements to use telemedicine and telehealth to respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Primary Sponsors
Nancy Pinkin, BettyLou DeCroce, Dan Benson, Joe Vitale, Jim Holzapfel, Shirley Turner, Vin Gopal, Dawn Addiego, Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Teresa Ruiz, Linda Greenstein, Tom Kean, Chris Brown, Sam Thompson, Bob Singer, Declan O'Scanlon

Bill Summary: Establishes certain requirements to use telemedicine and telehealth to respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Introduction Date: 2020-03-16

Title
Revises requirements for health insurance providers and Medicaid to cover services provided using telemedicine and telehealth.

Primary Sponsors
Joann Downey, Eric Houghtaling

Bill Summary: Revises requirements for health insurance providers and Medicaid to cover services provided using telemedicine and telehealth. (no text)

Introduction Date: 2020-06-01

Title
Requires reimbursement rate for health care services provided using telehealth and telemedicine equal reimbursement rate for services provided in person.

Primary Sponsors
Herb Conaway, Rob Karabinchak, Dan Benson

Bill Summary: Requires reimbursement rate for health care services provided using telehealth and telemedicine equal reimbursement rate for services provided in person.

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**Title**

- An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for telemedicine, authorizing the regulation of telemedicine by professional licensing boards and providing for insurance coverage of telemedicine.


- Health insurance; coverage for diabetes.

**Bill Summary**

- Requires reimbursement of telemedicine delivered services under certain circumstances. It also provides for regulations for the use of telemedicine by professional licensure boards.

- Requires that health insurers provide a report to the department on the benefits of telemedicine no later than June 15, 2020.

- Requires insurers to include benefits for specific services, equipment, and supplies for diabetes care, including self-management training and education either in-person outpatient or through telemedicine.

**Introduction Date**

- 2020-04-27

- 2020-05-19

- 2020-01-06

**Primary Sponsors**

- Chris Sappey

- Wendi Thomas

- Cia Price
Relating to telehealth insurance requirements

Primary Sponsors
Zack Maynard

Bill Summary: Requires insurance policies issued or renewed on or after July 1, 2020 to provide coverage of health care services provided through telehealth services if those same services are covered through face-to-face consultation by the policy.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-08

Provider-Patient Relationship (7)

State | Bill Number | Last Action | Status | Position
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KY | HB 136 | To Judiciary S 2020 03 02 | Failed sine die | None

Bill Summary: Permits the maintenance of bona fide practitioner-patient relationship for purposes of medical marijuana prescription over telehealth, however a relationship cannot be established over telehealth.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-07
prohibit the operation of cannabis businesses within its territory and the process for local ordinances and ballot initiatives; to establish technical requirements for cannabis businesses; to establish limits on the THC content of medicinal marijuana that can be produced or sold in the state; to establish requirements for cannabis cultivators, including cultivation square footage limits; to establish requirements ...

Primary Sponsors
Jim Nemes, John Sims, Tina Bojanowski, Charles Booker, Terri Branham Clark, Kevin Bratcher, George Brown, Tom Burch, McKenzie Cantrell, Jeff Donohue, Larry Elkins, Daniel Elliott, Kelly Flood, Chris Freeland, Al Gentry, Jim Glenn, Jim Gooch, Derrick Graham, Chris Harris, Mark Hart, Angie Hatton, Kathy Hinkle, Cluster Howard, Thomas Huff, Joni Jenkins, Matt Koch, Nima Kulkarni, Derek Lewis, Savannah Maddox, Mary Marzian, Chad McCoy, Reginald Meeks, Russ Meyer, Charlie Miller, Jerry Miller, Patti Minter, David Osborne, Ruth Palumbo, Phillip Pratt, Rick Rand, Josie Raymond, Dean Schamore, Attica Scott, Maria Sorolis, Cherlynn Stevenson, Wilson Stone, Susan Westrom, Buddy Wheatley, Rob Wiederstein, Lisa Willner, Les Yates

Title
AN ACT relating to the state of emergency in response to COVID-19 and declaring an emergency.

Description
Amend KRS 304.17A-005 to define terms; create new sections of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to require the commissioner of insurance to establish a database of billed health care service charges; require an insurer to reimburse for unanticipated out-of-network care; prohibit balance billing from a provider who has been reimbursed as required; provide for an independent dispute resolution program to review reimbursements provided for unanticipated out-of-network care; allow unregulated health plans to opt-in to requirements; require insurers to provide certain notices in an explanation of benefits; amend KRS 304.17A-254 and 304.17A-505 to require certain disclosures; create a new section of KRS Chapter 365 to allow the Attorney General to enjoin persons violating Section 3; amend KRS 18A.225 to require the state employee health plan to comply with Sections 3 and 4 of the Act; amend KRS 304.17A-0954, 304.17A-096, 304.17A-500, 304.17A-580, 304.17A-649, 304.17B-001, 304.17B-015, 304.17B-033, 304.17C-010, 304.18-114, 304.38A-010, and 304.39-241 to conform; repeal KRS 304.17A-640; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2021.

Bill Summary
Allows the state Boards to waive standards of care to establish a patient-provider relationship for delivering treatment recommendations utilizing telehealth.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-05

Primary Sponsors
Ralph Alvarado, Danny Carroll
Title
Establishes certain requirements to use telemedicine and telehealth to respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Primary Sponsors
Nancy Pinkin, Betty Lou DeCroce, Dan Benson, Joe Vitale, Jim Holzapfel, Shirley Turner, Vin Gopal, Dawn Addiego, Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Teresa Ruiz, Linda Greenstein, Tom Kean, Chris Brown, Sam Thompson, Bob Singer, Declan O'Scanlon

Bill Summary: Establishes certain requirements to use telemedicine and telehealth to respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Introduction Date: 2020-03-16

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Title
Establishes certain requirements to use telemedicine and telehealth to respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Primary Sponsors
Joe Vitale, Jim Holzapfel, Shirley Turner, Vin Gopal, Dawn Addiego, Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Teresa Ruiz, Linda Greenstein, Tom Kean, Chris Brown, Sam Thompson, Bob Singer, Declan O'Scanlon

Bill Summary: Establishes certain requirements to use telemedicine and telehealth to respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Introduction Date: 2020-03-16

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Title
Teledentistry; definitions, establishes requirements for practice, digital scans, etc.

Description
Teledentistry. Defines "teledentistry," establishes requirements for the practice of teledentistry and the taking of dental scans for use in teledentistry by dental scan technicians, and clarifies requirements related to the use of digital work orders for dental appliances in the practice of teledentistry. This bill is identical to SB 122.

Primary Sponsors
Patrick Hope

Bill Summary: Establishes for teledentistry in the practice of dentistry. It also defines a bonafide dentist-patient relationship can be established through teledentistry.

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**Primary Sponsors**
George Barker

**Bill Summary:** Defines teledentistry and establishes criteria for utilizing teledentistry and establishing a bonafide dentist-patient relationship.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-12-16

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**Title**
Modifying licensing requirements for the practice of telemedicine and surgery or podiatry

**Bill Summary:** Permits the establishment of a podiatrist-patient relationship through the use of secure telephonic communication or similar secure real time audio-only communication when such a relationship does not exist prior to the utilization of telemedicine technologies.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-08

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**Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards (9)**

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**Title**
Health Care Practitioners – Telehealth and Shortage

**Description**
Authorizing certain health care practitioners to establish a practitioner-patient relationship through telehealth interactions; requiring a health care practitioner providing telehealth services to be held to the same standards of practice that are applicable to in-person settings and, if clinically appropriate, provide or refer a patient for in-patient services or another type of telehealth service; prohibiting a health care practitioner from prescribing a certain opiate through telehealth except under certain circumstances; etc.

**Primary Sponsors**
Sandy Rosenberg, Heather Bagnall, Lily Qi, Nick Charles, Bonnie Cullison, Ariana Kelly, Ken Kerr, Robbyn Lewis, Josie Pena-Melnyk, Shane Pendergrass, Sheree Sample-Hughes, Karen Young, ari

**Bill Summary:** Establishes requirements for the delivery of services through telehealth. Authorizes practitioners to establish a practitioner-patient relationship through telehealth under certain circumstances. Requires health care practitioners to be held to certain standards of practice, to perform a clinical evaluation before providing treatment or issuing prescriptions through telehealth, to be subject to certain laws when prescribing a controlled substance through telehealth, and to document information in a patient's medical record.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-23
Title
Health Care Practitioners – Telehealth and Shortage

Description
Authorizing certain health care practitioners to establish a practitioner-patient relationship through certain telehealth interactions under certain circumstances; requiring a health care practitioner providing telehealth services to be held to the same standards of practice that are applicable to in-person settings and, if clinically appropriate, provide or refer a patient for in-patient services or another type of telehealth service; requiring a health care practitioner to perform a certain evaluation; etc.

Primary Sponsors
Cheryl Kagan, Clarence Lam

Bill Summary: Establishes requirements for the use of telehealth by health care practitioners. Requires a practitioner-patient relationship, standards of practice, clinical evaluation prior to certain treatment through telehealth, in-state licensure, and authorizes the health occupations board to adopt certain regulations.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-27

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Title
Establishes certain requirements to use telemedicine and telehealth to respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Primary Sponsors
Nancy Pinkin, BettyLou DeCroce, Dan Benson, Joe Vitale, Jim Holzapfel, Shirley Turner, Vin Gopal, Dawn Addiego, Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Teresa Ruiz, Linda Greenstein, Tom Kean, Chris Brown, Sam Thompson, Bob Singer, Declan O'Scanlon

Bill Summary: Establishes certain requirements to use telemedicine and telehealth to respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Introduction Date: 2020-03-16

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Title
Permits use of telemedicine and telehealth to authorize patients for medical cannabis and to issue written instructions for dispensing medical cannabis.

Primary Sponsors
Declan O'Scanlon

Bill Summary: Permits the dispensing of medical marijuana through telemedicine and telehealth under certain circumstances.

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**Title**

Establishes certain requirements to use telemedicine and telehealth to respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

**Primary Sponsors**

Joe Vitale, Jim Holzapfel, Shirley Turner, Vin Gopal, Dawn Addiego, Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Teresa Ruiz, Linda Greenstein, Tom Kean, Chris Brown, Sam Thompson, Bob Singer, Declan O'Scanlon

**Bill Summary:** Establishes certain requirements to use telemedicine and telehealth to respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

**Introduction Date:** 2020-03-16

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**Title**

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for telemedicine, authorizing the regulation of telemedicine by professional licensing boards and providing for insurance coverage of telemedicine.

**Primary Sponsors**

Chris Sappey

**Bill Summary:** Requires reimbursement of telemedicine delivered services under certain circumstances. It also provides for regulations for the use of telemedicine by professional licensure boards.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-04-27

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**Title**

Teledentistry; definitions, establishes requirements for practice, digital scans, etc.

**Description**

Teledentistry. Defines "teledentistry," establishes requirements for the practice of teledentistry and the taking of dental scans for use in teledentistry by dental scan technicians, and clarifies requirements related to the use of digital work orders for dental appliances in the practice of teledentistry. This bill is identical to SB 122.

**Primary Sponsors**

Patrick Hope

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Primary Sponsors
George Barker

Bill Summary: Defines teledentistry and establishes criteria for utilizing teledentistry and establishing a bonafide dentist-patient relationship.

Introduction Date: 2019-12-16
Title
Pharmaceutical processors; operation of cannabis dispensing facilities.

Description
Board of Pharmacy; pharmaceutical processors; cannabis dispensing facilities. Defines "cannabis dispensing facilities" and allows the Board of Pharmacy to issue up to five permits for cannabis dispensing facilities per health service area. The bill requires the Board to establish a ratio of one pharmacist for every six pharmacy interns, technicians, and technician trainees for pharmaceutical processors and cannabis dispensing facilities. The bill directs the Board of Pharmacy to require that, after processing and before dispensing cannabis oil, a pharmaceutical processor make a sample available from each homogenized batch of product for testing at an independent laboratory located in Virginia that meets Board requirements. The bill requires that the Board promulgate regulations that include an allowance for the sale of devices for administration of dispensed products and an allowance for the use and distribution of inert product samples containing no cannabinoids for patient demonstration exclusively at the pharmaceutical processor or cannabis dispensing facility, and not for further distribution or sale, without the need for a written certification. The bill also requires the Board to adopt regulations for pharmaceutical processors that include requirements for (i) processes for safely and securely cultivating cannabis plants intended for producing cannabis oil; (ii) a maximum number of marijuana plants a pharmaceutical processor may possess at any one time; (iii) the secure disposal of plant remains; (iv) dosage limitations, which shall provide that each dispensed dose of cannabis oil not exceed 10 milligrams of tetrahydrocannabinol; and (v) a process for registering cannabis oil products. The bill requires the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate required regulations within 280 days of the bill's enactment.

Primary Sponsors
Dave Marsden

Bill Summary: Requires a professional to use professional judgement to determine the manner and frequency of patient care and evaluation and permits the use of telemedicine consistent with federal requirements for the prescribing of Schedule II through V controlled substances.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-15

Substance Use Disorder (1)
Title
Establishes various initiatives to expand availability of medication-assisted treatment.

Primary Sponsors
Eliana Pintor Marin, Valerie Vainieri Huttle

Bill Summary: Requires the State Board of Medical Examiners, in consultation with the Commissioners of Health and Human Services, to develop a program to promote the use of medication-assisted treatment. Among other duties, the program shall provide technical assistance and additional training to physicians seeking to use medication-assisted treatment to treat individuals with substance use disorders but who require or request additional support in the use of medication-assisted treatment, which support and assistance may include the use of telehealth and telemedicine to provide remote consultations with addiction medicine specialists.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-27

Coronavirus (19)

Title
AN ACT relating to the state of emergency in response to COVID-19 and declaring an emergency.

Description
Amend KRS 304.17A-005 to define terms; create new sections of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to require the commissioner of insurance to establish a database of billed health care service charges; require an insurer to reimburse for unanticipated out-of-network care; prohibit balance billing from a provider who has been reimbursed as required; provide for an independent dispute resolution program to review reimbursements provided for unanticipated out-of-network care; allow unregulated health plans to opt-in to requirements; require insurers to provide certain notices in an explanation of benefits; amend KRS 304.17A-254 and 304.17A-505 to require certain disclosures; create a new section of KRS Chapter 365 to allow the Attorney General to enjoin persons violating Section 3; amend KRS 18A.225 to require the state employee health plan to comply with Sections 3 and 4 of the Act; amend KRS 304.17A-0954, 304.17A-096, 304.17A-500, 304.17A-580, 304.17A-649, 304.17B-001, 304.17B-015, 304.17B-033, 304.17C-010, 304.18-114, 304.38A-010, and 304.39-241 to conform; repeal KRS 304.17A-640; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2021.

Primary Sponsors
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**Title**

**Primary Sponsors**
Perrin Jones, Donna White, Carla Cunningham, Josh Dobson

**Bill Summary:** Requires health benefit plans to cover telehealth, which includes both live video, audio-only delivery and asynchronous virtual services during the COVID-19 emergency.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-04-28

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**Title**
Omnibus COVID-19 Response Funds.

**Primary Sponsors**
Donny Lambeth, Becky Carney, Josh Dobson, Perrin Jones

**Bill Summary:** Allocates grants to support rural and underserved communities especially hard hit by the COVID–19 pandemic, which may include directed grants to health care providers other than rural hospitals; targeted Medicaid assistance for rural providers; enhanced telehealth services, among other items.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-04-28

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**Title**

**Primary Sponsors**
John Bell, David Lewis, Jackson

**Bill Summary:** Allows for involuntary commitment examinations via telemedicine.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-04-28

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**Title**
Department of Health and Human Svcs Revisions.-AB

**Primary Sponsors**
Josh Dobson

**Bill Summary:** Allows telehealth to be used for the first and second involuntary commitment examinations during COVID-19 emergency.

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**Title**


**Primary Sponsors**


**Bill Summary:** Permits telehealth to conduct second involuntary commitment examinations.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-04-28

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**Title**

Requires health insurance and Medicaid coverage for testing of coronavirus disease 2019 and for telemedicine and telehealth during coronavirus disease 2019 state of emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**

John McKeon, Jon Bramnick, Annette Chaparro, Joe Vitale, Joe Lagana, Nellie Pou, Kip Bateman

**Bill Summary:** Requires health insurance and Medicaid coverage for testing of coronavirus disease 2019 and for telemedicine and telehealth during coronavirus disease 2019 state of emergency.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-03-16

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**Title**

Establishes certain requirements to use telemedicine and telehealth to respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

**Primary Sponsors**

Nancy Pinkin, BettyLou DeCroce, Dan Benson, Joe Vitale, Jim Holzapfel, Shirley Turner, Vin Gopal, Dawn Addiego, Nilsa Cruz-Perez, Teresa Ruiz, Linda Greenstein, Tom Kean, Chris Brown, Sam Thompson, Bob Singer, Declan O'Scanlon

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### Title
**Provides civil and criminal immunity to certain health care professionals and health care facilities during public health emergency and state of emergency; facilitates issuance of certain temporary licenses and certifications during public health emergency and state of emergency.**

**Primary Sponsors**
Jim Kennedy, John Burzichelli, John DiMaio, Lou Greenwald

**Bill Summary:** Provides immunity for healthcare professionals or facilities utilizing telehealth or telemedicine during the COVID-19 crisis.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-04-09

### Title
**Authorizes use of telemedicine and telehealth in connection with medicinal cannabis program for duration of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) emergency.**

**Primary Sponsors**
Pam Lampitt, Joe Danielsen

**Bill Summary:** Authorizes use of telemedicine and telehealth in connection with medicinal cannabis program for duration of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) emergency.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-05-01

### Title
**Requires DOBI to promote Consumer Inquiry and Response Center during coronavirus 2019 pandemic.**

**Primary Sponsors**
Herb Conaway, Valerie Vainieri Huttle

**Bill Summary:** This bill requires the Department of Banking and Insurance to promote its Consumer Inquiry and Response Center (CIRC) during the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure that individuals and providers know how to report issues, including but not limited to, issues related to telehealth coverage.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-05-07

### Title
**Requires Medicaid coverage for testing and treatment of coronavirus disease 2019.**

**Primary Sponsors**
Joe Lagana, Joe Vitale

**Bill Summary:** Requires Medicaid coverage for testing and treatment of coronavirus disease 2019.

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**Title**
Requires health insurance and Medicaid coverage for testing of coronavirus disease 2019 and for telemedicine and telehealth during coronavirus disease 2019 state of emergency.

**Bill Summary:** Requires health insurance and Medicaid coverage for testing of coronavirus disease 2019 and for telemedicine and telehealth during coronavirus disease 2019 state of emergency.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-03-16

**Primary Sponsors**
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**Title**
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**Bill Summary:** Establishes certain requirements to use telemedicine and telehealth to respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

**Introduction Date:** 2020-03-16

**Primary Sponsors**
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**Title**
Provides civil and criminal immunity to certain health care professionals and health care facilities during public health emergency and state of emergency; facilitates issuance of certain temporary licenses and certifications during public health emergency and state of emergency.

**Bill Summary:** Provides immunity for healthcare professionals or facilities utilizing telehealth or telemedicine during the COVID-19 crisis.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-04-09

**Primary Sponsors**
Tom Kean, Steve Sweeney, Bob Smith, Declan O'Scanlon, Jim Kennedy, John Burzichelli, John DiMaio, Lou Greenwald

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**Title**
Authorizes use of telemedicine and telehealth in connection with medicinal cannabis program for duration of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) emergency.

**Bill Summary:** Authorizes use of telemedicine and telehealth in connection with medicinal cannabis program for duration of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) emergency.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-05-07

**Primary Sponsors**
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### Title
- **NJ S 2467**
  - Extends duration of certain laws pertaining to use of telemedicine and telehealth in relation to COVID-19 pandemic.
  - **Bill Summary:** Extends duration of certain laws pertaining to use of telemedicine and telehealth in relation to COVID-19 pandemic.
  - **Introduction Date:** 2020-05-11
  - **Primary Sponsors:** Nellie Pou

- **PA HB 2531**
  - Requires that health insurers provide a report to the department on the benefits of telemedicine no later than June 15, 2020.
  - **Bill Summary:** Requires that health insurers provide a report to the department on the benefits of telemedicine no later than June 15, 2020.
  - **Introduction Date:** 2020-05-19
  - **Primary Sponsors:** Wendi Thomas

- **PA SB 841**
  - Requires a Disaster Emergency Report that would, among other things, examine data points on increased costs related to provider and staff training, including training on pandemic preparedness and the use of telemedicine.
  - **Bill Summary:** Requires a Disaster Emergency Report that would, among other things, examine data points on increased costs related to provider and staff training, including training on pandemic preparedness and the use of telemedicine.
  - **Introduction Date:** 2019-10-28
  - **Primary Sponsors:** Scott Martin
### Title
The Secretary of Health proposes to amend Regulation .04 under COMAR 10.09.59 Specialty Mental Health Services.

**Agency** Maryland Department Of Health (MD)

**Description** Specifies that any health care services provided via telehealth by psychiatric nurse practitioners serving in an assertive community treatment (ACT) or mobile treatment program is equivalent to the same service when provided through an in-person consultation. Extends the sunset date through which ACT or mobile treatment services may be delivered via telehealth to September 30, 2021.

### Title
Division of Consumer Affairs, Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee: telemedicine rules

**Agency** DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS (NJ)

**Description** Creates telemedicine practice standards for Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, including how a licensee can create a licensee-patient relationship.

### Title
Behavioral Health, Department of - Notice of Proposed Rulemaking - The delivery of mental health rehabilitation services in the District to improve quality of care, accountability and efficiency in the public behavioral health system; also to eliminate unnecessary or redundant administrative requirements.

**Agency** Mental Health, Department of (DC)

**Description** Adds telemedicine as an appropriate method of delivering services including medication/somatic and crisis/emergency services.
### Issues
Cross-State Licensing

### Title
The Secretary of Health proposes to amend Regulations .01, .05, and .10 under COMAR 10.27.01 Examination and Licensure. This action was considered at a public meeting of the Board of Nursing on September 26, 2018, notice of which was given by publication on the Board’s website beginning January 1, 2018, through September 26, 2018, pursuant to General Provisions Article, §3-302(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

Maryland Department Of Health (MD)

The purpose of this action is to:(1) Amend the requirements for testing English competency of foreign nursing school graduates whose nursing education was not taught in English; (2) Repeal the waiver for a clinical nursing education requirement for a nurse applying for a license by endorsement in this State; (3) Define competency in reading, speaking, writing, and listening in accordance with the Nurse Licensure Compact. (4) Define the minimal passing scores for the two English language competency tests that the Board recognizes; and (5) Repeal, in accordance with the Sunset Provision, effective September 30, 2018, for Health Occupations Article, §8-307(c), Annotated Code of Maryland, the requirement that the Board waive the supervised clinical learning experience requirement for nurse endorsement applicants who attended a nursing program without a supervised clinical learning experience requirement.

### Regulation Summary
Defines competency for reading, speaking, writing, and listening in accordance with the Nurse Licensure Compact.

### Issues
Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards

### Title
State Board of Medical Examiners and State Acupuncture Examining Board: telemedicine

Agency
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS (NJ)

Description
Establishes telemedicine practice standards for acupuncturists.

### Regulation Summary

### Issues
Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards

### Title
State Board of Social Work Examiners: telemedicine

Agency
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS (NJ)

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**Issues**
- Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards

**Title**
- State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners: telemedicine
- State Board of Medical Examiners and Genetic Counseling Advisory Committee: genetic counselors—telemedicine
- State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners: telemedicine
- State Board of Medical Examiners: athletic trainers—telemedicine
- State Board of Psychological Examiners: telemedicine

**Agency**
- DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS (NJ)

**Description**
- Establishes telemedicine practice standards for physical therapists.
- Creates telemedicine practice standards for genetic counselors.
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**Issues**
Cross-State Licensing

**Labels**

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1900 Board of Nursing

**Agency**
DEPARTMENT OF STATE (DE)

**Description**

**Regulation Summary**
Revises regulations to conform to the Nurse Licensure Compact.