The Upper Midwest Telehealth Resource Center provides telehealth technical assistance to the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

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.

All Bills (by Topic)

Broadband (1)
Title
$Fy20 Capital

Description
Makes appropriations and reappropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019. Effective immediately.

Primary Sponsors
Greg Harris, Luis Arroyo

Bill Summary:
Allocates funding to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for grants and loans to aid the development and strengthening of broadband infrastructure, health information technology, telemedicine, distance learning, and public safety.

Introduction Date: 2019-02-22

Cross-State Licensing (6)

Title
Nurse Licensure Compact

Description
Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Ratifies and approves the Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows for the issuance of multistate licenses that allow nurses to practice in their home state and other compact states. Provides that the Compact does not supersede existing State labor laws. Provides that the State may not share with or disclose to the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators or any other state any of the contents of a nationwide criminal history records check conducted for the purpose of multistate licensure under the Nurse Licensure Compact.

Primary Sponsors
Iris Martinez, Sara Feigenholtz, Chapin Rose

Bill Summary:
Enacts the Nurse Licensure Compact.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-05

Title
Nurse Licensure Compact

Description
Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Ratifies and approves the Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows for the issuance of multistate licenses that allow nurses to practice in their home state and other compact states. Provides that the Compact does not supersede existing State labor laws.

Primary Sponsors
Chapin Rose

Bill Summary:
Enacts the Nurse Licensure Compact.

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**Title**
EMS personnel licensure interstate compact.

**Description**
Implements the emergency medical services personnel licensure interstate compact.

**Primary Sponsors**
Lonnie Randolph, Karen Tallian, Andy Zay, Ron Bacon, Ed Charbonneau, Jim Merritt, Chris Garten

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

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

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**Title**
Health occupations; psychologists; psychology interjurisdictional compact; enact. Amends sec. 18201 of 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.18201) & adds secs. 16190 & 18211a.

**Primary Sponsors**
Peter MacGregor

**Bill Summary:**
Adopts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-28

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**Title**
Enters into the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact

**Description**
To enact sections 4732.40 and 4732.41 of the Revised Code to enter into the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT).

**Primary Sponsors**
Theresa Gavarone

**Bill Summary:**
Adopts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

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

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**Title**
Enter into the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact

**Description**
To amend section 4755.48 and to enact sections 4755.57 and 4755.571 of the Revised Code to enter into the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.

**Primary Sponsors**
Kristina Roegner, Bill Blessing

**Bill Summary:**
Enacts the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-05

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**Demonstrations, Grants & Pilot Projects (4)**
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**Title**
$Fy21 Capital

**Description**
Makes appropriations and reappropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020. Effective immediately.

**Primary Sponsors**
Greg Harris

**Bill Summary:**
Allocates funding to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for grants and loans to expand and strengthen existing broadband network infrastructure, health information technology, telemedicine, distance learning, and public safety.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-21

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**Title**
$Fy20 Capital

**Description**
Makes appropriations and reappropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019. Effective immediately.

**Primary Sponsors**
Don Harmon

**Bill Summary:**
Appropriates funds to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for grants and loans for the development and expansion of existing broadband network infrastructure, health information technology, telehealth, and other broadband related industries.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-27

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**Title**
Appropriations; other; executive recommendation; provide for omnibus bill. Creates appropriation act.

**Primary Sponsors**
Jon Hoadley

**Bill Summary:**
Permits the use of funds allocated to Children's Special Health Care Services to be used for the continued development and expansion of telemedicine capacity.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-26

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**Title**
Appropriations; other; executive recommendation; provide for omnibus bill. Creates appropriation act.

**Primary Sponsors**
Curtis Hertel

**Bill Summary:**
Permits the use of funds allocated to Children's Special Health Care Services to be used for the continued development and expansion of telemedicine capacity.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-26

Medicaid Reimbursement (7)
### Medicaid-Telehealth-Epilepsy

**Title**
Medicaid-Telehealth-Epilepsy

**Description**
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall reimburse epilepsy specialists, as defined by the Department by rule, who are authorized by Illinois law to provide epilepsy treatment services to persons with epilepsy or related disorders via telehealth. Provides that the Department shall establish, by rule, a method to reimburse providers for epilepsy treatment services provided by telehealth. Effective immediately.

**Primary Sponsors**
Greg Harris, Keith Wheeler

**Bill Summary:**
Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to reimburse epilepsy specialists who are authorized by Illinois law to provide epilepsy treatment services to persons with epilepsy or related disorders via telehealth. Requires the Department to establish a method to reimburse providers for such treatment by rule.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-17

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### Telehealth Insurance Coverage

**Title**
Telehealth Insurance Coverage

**Description**
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires individual or group policies of accident and health insurance that provides coverage for telehealth services to provide coverage for: telehealth services at the same rate as in-person services; reimbursement for a telehealth originating site facility fee; and telehealth services from an originating site that is a facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to provide that the medical assistance program is required to comply with the provisions of the Illinois Public Aid Code regarding telehealth services.

**Primary Sponsors**
Dan Didech

**Bill Summary:**
Requires individual or group policies of accident and health insurance that provide coverage for telehealth services to provide coverage for those services at the same rate as in-person services, reimbursement for a telehealth originating site fee, and reimbursement for telehealth services from an originating site that is a facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act. Requires Illinois Medicaid to comply with the same provisions.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-13
### Bill Summary:
Provides that certain health benefit policies or plans may not exclude from coverage a medically necessary health care service or procedure solely because the service or procedure is provided through telehealth. Requires an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance that provides coverage for telehealth services delivered by contracted licensed dietitian nutritionists and contracted certified diabetes educators must also provide coverage for in-home services for senior diabetes patients. Provides for payment, reimbursement, and service requirements for telehealth services provided under the Illinois Medicaid program.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-13

### Primary Sponsors
Nathan Reitz

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### Bill Summary:
Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to reimburse crisis intervention services, crisis stabilization services, and mobile crisis response services delivered via telehealth at the approved on-site and off-site place of service codes listed in the Department's Community-Based Behavioral Services Provider Handbook published on October 19, 2018. Effective immediately.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-14

### Primary Sponsors
Andy Manar
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### Title

- **Human services; medical services; Medicaid reimbursement of remote patient monitoring via telemedicine; require.** Amends 1939 PA 280 (MCL 400.1 - 400.119b) by adding sec. 105g.

- **Human services; medical services; medical reimbursement for in-home or in-school telemedicine services; provide for.** Amends 1939 PA 280 (MCL 400.1 - 400.119b) by adding sec. 105g.

- **Appropriations: other; executive recommendation; provide for omnibus bill.** Creates appropriation act.

### Bill Summary:

- Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide coverage for remote patient monitoring services through the medical assistance program and Healthy Michigan program.

- Beginning October 1, 2020, telemedicine services are covered under the medical assistance program and Healthy Michigan program if the originating site is an in-home or in-school setting, in addition to any other originating site allowed in the Medicaid provider manual or any established site considered appropriate by the provider.

- Allows appropriated funds to the Children's Special Health Care Services to be used to expand telemedicine capacity to allow families with children in the children's special health care services program to access specialty providers more readily and in a more timely manner.

### Introduction Date:

- 2020-01-28

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**Network Adequacy (1)**
Title
Ins-Telehealth Provider Info

Description
Amends the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act. Provides that a network plan shall make available, through a directory, information about whether a provider offers the use of telehealth or telemedicine to deliver services, what modalities are used and what services via telehealth or telemedicine are provided, and whether the provider has the ability and willingness to include in a telehealth or telemedicine encounter a family caregiver who is in a separate location than the patient if the patient so wishes and provides his or her consent. Defines "family caregiver". Effective immediately.

Primary Sponsors
Jacqui Collins, Mattie Hunter

Bill Summary:
Requires a network plan to make available information on whether a provider offers the use of telehealth or telemedicine to deliver services, what modalities are used and what services are provided, and whether the provider has the ability and willingness to include in a telehealth or telemedicine encounter a family caregiver who is in a separate location than the patient if the patient so wishes and provides his or her consent.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-14

Online Prescribing (2)

Title
Electronic technology for ophthalmic prescriptions.

Description
Removes the restriction on the prescribing of ophthalmic devices through telemedicine and sets conditions on when a provider may, through telemedicine, prescribe medical devices. Establishes conditions that must be met before a prescriber may issue a prescription for an ophthalmic device through telemedicine. Prohibits making changes and substitutions to a prescription for contact lenses or prescription eye glasses unless under the direction of the prescriber. States that a prescriber is not liable for any damage or injury to an individual resulting from the packaging, manufacturing, or dispensing of the contact lenses or prescription eye glasses unless the prescriber is also the seller. Prohibits the optometry board from establishing restrictive standards concerning the practice of ocular telemedicine or ocular telehealth.

Primary Sponsors
Jeff Raatz, Cindy Kirchhofer, Ed Charbonneau, Mark Messmer

Bill Summary:
Removes restrictions on the prescribing of ophthalmic devices through telemedicine and sets conditions on when a provider may, through telemedicine, prescribe medical devices. Also prohibits the Indiana optometry board from setting standards for the practice of ocular telemedicine or ocular telehealth that are more restrictive than the standards established for in person practice.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-06
Title
Health occupations: health professionals; prescribers to obtain a Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS) report before prescribing or dispensing a controlled substance; provide exemption for hospice, and exempt hospice patients from bona fide prescriber-patient relationship requirement for prescribing a controlled substance. Amends sec. 7303a of 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.7303a).

Primary Sponsors
Curt VanderWall

Bill Summary: Allows for a bona fide prescriber-patient relationship to be established over telehealth under certain circumstances.

Introduction Date: 2019-02-26
Title
Mental Hlth Modernization Act

Description
Creates the Mental Health Modernization and Access Improvement Act. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to apply for a Medicaid waiver or State Plan amendment, or both, within 6 months after the effective date of the Act to develop and implement a regulatory framework that allows, incentivizes, and fosters payment reform models for all Medicaid community mental health services provided by community mental health centers or behavioral health clinics. Requires the regulatory framework to: (i) allow for and incentivize service innovation that is aimed at producing the best health outcomes for Medicaid enrollees with mental health conditions; (ii) reward high-quality care through annual incentive payments to community mental health centers and behavioral health clinics; (iii) require community mental health centers and behavioral health clinics to report on specified quality and outcomes metrics; and other matters. Provides that all documentation and reporting requirements under the regulatory framework must comply with the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 and the State mental health parity requirements under the Illinois Insurance Code. Contains provisions concerning quality and outcomes metrics reporting; data sharing; the establishment of a Stakeholder Quality and Outcomes Metrics Development Working Group; statewide in-person trainings to ensure provider readiness for the regulatory framework; quality and patient safety protections; implementation timeline; certification of community mental health centers that opt into the regulatory framework; and other matters. Provides that the Act shall be implemented upon federal approval and only to the extent that federal financial participation is available. Effective immediately.

Primary Sponsors
Jen Gong-Gershowitz, Deb Conroy, Michelle Mussman, Lisa Hernandez, Sara Feigenholtz

Bill Summary:
Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to apply for a Medicaid waiver or State Plan amendment, or both, within 6 months after the effective date of the Act to develop and implement a regulatory framework for all Medicaid community mental health services provided by community mental health centers or behavioral health clinics. Requires the Department to maximize the use telehealth and telepsychiatry.

Introduction Date: 2019-02-13
Title
Cila-Remote Monitoring Srvcs

Description
Amends the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act. Provides that no later than January 1, 2021, the Department of Public Health shall adopt rules under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to require remote monitoring and support services at community-integrated living arrangements. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the Department of Human Services to jointly submit the necessary application to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a waiver or State Plan amendment to allow remote monitoring and support services as a waiver-reimbursable service for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and seniors requiring in-home care. Provides that the application shall be submitted no later than 60 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

Primary Sponsors
Greg Harris, Tom Demmer

Bill Summary:
Requires the Department of Public Health to adopt rules requiring remote monitoring and support services at community-integrated living arrangements.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-13

Title
Mhdd Cd-Exam-Telehealth

Description
Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that the examination by a physician, qualified examiner, psychiatrist, advanced practice psychiatric nurse, or clinical psychologist to determine whether the respondent is subject to involuntary admission on an inpatient basis may be performed via telehealth as defined in the Telehealth Act.

Primary Sponsors
Rob Martwick

Bill Summary:
Permits an examination by a physician, qualified examiner, psychiatrist, advanced practice psychiatric nurse, or clinical psychologist to determine whether a respondent is subject to involuntary admission on an inpatient basis to be performed via telehealth as defined in the Telehealth Act.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-14
Title
Health Workforce Edu Center

Description
Creates the Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center of Illinois Act. Creates the Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center of Illinois, to be administered by a specified public institution of higher education for the purpose of leveraging workforce and behavioral health resources to produce reforms in Illinois. Provides for the structure and duties of the Center. Provides for the selection of the public institution of higher education to administer the Center. Provides for the adoption of rules. Effective immediately.

Primary Sponsors
Heather Steans, Andy Manar

Bill Summary: Creates a Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center, which among other duties, would train behavioral health professionals in telehealth techniques.

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Private Payer Reimbursement (9)
Title
Covid-19-Telehealth Services

Description
Contains a preamble concerning Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation declaring all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area on March 9, 2020, and other matters. Pursuant to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, orders the following: (1) defines terms; (2) for the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation, health insurance issuers regulated by the Department of Insurance are required to cover the costs of telehealth services rendered by in-network providers to deliver clinically appropriate, medically necessary covered services and treatments to insureds, enrollees, and members under a policy, contract, or certificate of health insurance coverage; issuers may establish reasonable requirements and parameters for telehealth services consistent with this Executive Order or a company bulletin issued by the Department of Insurance under this Executive Order; an issuer’s requirements and parameters may not be more restrictive or less favorable toward providers, insureds, enrollees, or members than those contained in a specified emergency rulemaking; issuers shall notify providers of instructions necessary to facilitate billing for telehealth services; (3) health insurance issuers shall not impose unnecessary, duplicative, or unwarranted utilization review requirements upon telehealth services nor impose treatment limitations more stringent than the requirements applicable to the same health care service when rendered in person; for telehealth services delivered by in-network providers that relate to COVID-19, health insurance issuers shall not impose prior authorization requirements; (4) health insurance issuers shall not impose copayments, deductibles, or coinsurance for telehealth services by in-network providers, but if an enrollee in a high-deductible health plan has not met the applicable deductible, an issuer is not required to pay for a charge for telehealth services unless the associated health care service for that charge is deemed preventive care by the U.S. Treasury; (5) telehealth services subject to this Executive Order may be provided by specified health care providers authorized to practice in Illinois, regardless of whether the in-network provider was originally established before the COVID-19 pandemic in a designated telehealth network for the policy, contract, or certificate of health insurance coverage; existing insurance law requirements regarding coverage of treatments based on licensure apply; (6) this Executive Order does not apply to "excepted benefits" as defined by specified regulations but does apply to limited scope dental benefits, limited scope vision benefits, long-term care benefits, coverage only for accidents, or coverage only for specified disease or ill... (click bill link to see more).
Title
Telehealth Insurance Coverage

Description
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires individual or group policies of accident and health insurance that provides coverage for telehealth services to provide coverage for: telehealth services at the same rate as in-person services; reimbursement for a telehealth originating site facility fee; and telehealth services from an originating site that is a facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code to provide that the medical assistance program is required to comply with the provisions of the Illinois Insurance Code regarding telehealth services.

Primary Sponsors
Dan Didech

Bill Summary:
Requires individual or group policies of accident and health insurance that provide coverage for telehealth services to provide coverage for those services at the same rate as in-person services, reimbursement for a telehealth originating site fee, and reimbursement for telehealth services from an originating site that is a facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act. Requires Illinois Medicaid to comply with the same provisions.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-13
Title
Ins Code/Public Aid-Telehealth

Description
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning coverage for telehealth services, provides that certain health benefit policies or plans may not exclude from coverage a medically necessary health care service or procedure delivered by certain providers solely because the health care service or procedure is provided through telehealth (rather than requiring certain policies to meet specified criteria if they provide coverage for telehealth services). Provides the requirements of coverage for telehealth services. Provides that an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance that provides coverage for telehealth services delivered by contracted licensed dietitian nutritionists and contracted certified diabetes educators must also provide coverage for in-home services for senior diabetes patients (rather than requiring an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance that provides coverage for telehealth services to provide coverage for licensed dietitian nutritionists and certified diabetes educators who counsel senior diabetes patients in the patients’ homes). Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides payment, reimbursement, and service requirements for telehealth services provided under the State’s fee-for-service or managed care medical assistance programs. Provides that “telehealth” includes telepsychiatry. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall implement the new provisions 60 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Repeals a provision requiring the Department to reimburse psychiatrists and federally qualified health centers for mental health services provided by psychiatrists to medical assistance recipients through telepsychiatry. Makes other changes.

Primary Sponsors
Nathan Reitz

Bill Summary:
Provides that certain health benefit policies or plans may not exclude from coverage a medically necessary health care service or procedure solely because the service or procedure is provided through telehealth. Requires an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance that provides coverage for telehealth services delivered by contracted licensed dietitian nutritionists and contracted certified diabetes educators must also provide coverage for in-home services for senior diabetes patients. Provides for payment, reimbursement, and service requirements for telehealth services provided under the Illinois Medicaid program.

Introduction Date: 2020-02-13
Title
Ins-Telehealth Reimbursement

Description
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance that provides telehealth services to provide reimbursement for such services at the same rate that such services are reimbursed for an in-person consultation and to reimburse a facility fee to the originating site. Allows the Director of Insurance to alter the dollar amount of this facility fee, and requires the Director to review the amount of the fee at least once every 5 years. Defines "originating site". Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that services provided through telehealth shall be reimbursed at the same rate that such services are reimbursed for an in-person consultation. Effective immediately.

Primary Sponsors
Julie Morrison, Laura Fine

Bill Summary:
Requires accident and health insurers providing telehealth services to reimburse for those services at the same rate that such services are reimbursed for an in-person consultation. Also requires accident and health insurers providing telehealth services to reimburse the originating site a facility fee of $25 per telehealth service. The Director of Insurance may alter the dollar amount of the facility fee as deemed appropriate and must review the amount of the fee at least once every 5 years.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-29

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Title
Insurance; other; definition of telemedicine services; modify in the nonprofit health care corporation reform act. Amends sec. 401k of 1980 PA 350 (MCL 550.1401k).

Primary Sponsors
Doug Wozniak

Bill Summary:
Adds store-and-forward to the definition of telemedicine.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-28

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Title
Insurance; other; definition of telemedicine services; modify in the insurance code of 1956. Amends sec. 3476 of 1956 PA 218 (MCL 500.3476).

Primary Sponsors
Hank Vaupel

Bill Summary:
Adds store-and-forward to the definition of telemedicine.

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**Title**
Insurance; health insurers; reimbursement rate for telehealth visits; require to be the same as reimbursements for office visits. Amends sec. 3476 of 1956 PA 218 (MCL 500.3476).

**Bill Summary:** Requires that an insurer that delivers, issues for delivery, or renews a health insurance policy shall not require face-to-face contact between a health care professional and a patient for services appropriately provided through telemedicine, as determined by the insurer.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-04-29

**Primary Sponsors**
Adam Hollier

**Title**
Require health plan issuers cover telemedicine in emergency

**Description**
To amend section 3902.30 of the Revised Code to require health plan issuers to cover telemedicine services during a state of emergency, and to declare an emergency.

**Bill Summary:** Requires that during a state of emergency declared by the governor of this state or the president of the United States, a health plan issuer shall cover any health care service that is provided as a telemedicine service, if certain criteria are met.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-03-23

**Primary Sponsors**
Beth Liston, Tom Patton

**Title**
Require health insurer cover telemedicine during emergency

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**Introduction Date:** 2020-04-29

**Primary Sponsors**
Hearcel Craig

Provider-Patient Relationship (2)
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**Title**
Health occupations: health professionals; prescribers to obtain a Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS) report before prescribing or dispensing a controlled substance; provide exemption for hospice, and exempt hospice patients from bona fide prescriber-patient relationship requirement for prescribing a controlled substance. Amends sec. 7303a of 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.7303a).

**Primary Sponsors**
Curt VanderWall

**Bill Summary:** Allows for a bona fide prescriber-patient relationship to be established over telehealth under certain circumstances.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-26

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**Title**
Establish/modify requirements for telehealth services

**Description**
To amend sections 3902.30, 4723.94, 4732.33, 5123.60, and 5164.95; to amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section number as indicated in parentheses, section 4731.2910 (4743.09); and to enact sections 3721.60, 4730.60, 4753.20, 4755.90, 4757.50, 4758.80, 4759.20, 5119.368, and 5123.603 of the Revised Code to establish and modify requirements regarding the provision of telehealth services and to declare an emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**
Mark Fraizer, Adam Holmes

**Bill Summary:** Permits certain health professional to provide telehealth services and establishes related requirements. It also addresses Medicaid coverage and places certain requirements on health benefit plans to provide coverage for telehealth services, including telephone and email.

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

### Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards (7)

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**Title**
Dentist Vaccine Administration

**Description**
Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Makes changes to the definitions of "branches of dentistry" and "teledentistry". Provides that a dentist may administer vaccinations to patients 18 years of age and older if it is a general policy or recommendation published by the Centers for Disease Control or the Director of Public Health. Effective immediately.

**Primary Sponsors**
Rachelle Crowe, Christopher Belt, Linda Holmes

**Bill Summary:** Amends the definition of teledentistry to include limited patient diagnosis and treatment planning.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-04
Title
Electronic technology for ophthalmic prescriptions.

Description
Removes the restriction on the prescribing of ophthalmic devices through telemedicine and sets conditions on when a provider may, through telemedicine, prescribe medical devices. Establishes conditions that must be met before a prescriber may issue a prescription for an ophthalmic device through telemedicine. Prohibits making changes and substitutions to a prescription for contact lenses or prescription eye glasses unless under the direction of the prescriber. States that a prescriber is not liable for any damage or injury to an individual resulting from the packaging, manufacturing, or dispensing of the contact lenses or prescription eye glasses unless the prescriber is also the seller. Prohibits the optometry board from establishing restrictive standards concerning the practice of ocular telemedicine or ocular telehealth.

Primary Sponsors
Jeff Raatz, Cindy Kirchhofer, Ed Charbonneau, Mark Messmer

Bill Summary:
Removes restrictions on the prescribing of ophthalmic devices through telemedicine and sets conditions on when a provider may, through telemedicine, prescribe medical devices. Also prohibits the Indiana optometry board from setting standards for the practice of ocular telemedicine or ocular telehealth that are more restrictive than the standards established for in person practice.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-06

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State
MI

Bill Number
HB 5412

Last Action
Referred To Committee Of The Whole 2020 06 09

Status
In Senate

Position
None

Title
Insurance; other; definition of telemedicine services; modify in the insurance code of 1956. Amends sec. 3476 of 1956 PA 218 (MCL 500.3476).

Bill Summary:
Adds store-and-forward to the definition of telemedicine.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-28

Primary Sponsors
Hank Vaupel

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State
MI

Bill Number
HB 5413

Last Action
Referred To Committee Of The Whole 2020 06 09

Status
In Senate

Position
None

Title
Insurance; other; definition of telemedicine services; modify in the nonprofit health care corporation reform act. Amends sec. 401k of 1980 PA 350 (MCL 550.1401k).

Bill Summary:
Adds store-and-forward to the definition of telemedicine.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-28

Primary Sponsors
Doug Wozniak
Title
Human services; medical services; expanded telemedicine services; provide for. Amends 1939 PA 280 (MCL 400.1 - 400.119b) by adding sec. 109n.

Bill Summary: Allows an eligible individual to receive services provided by telemedicine from a health practitioner who is licensed, registered, or otherwise authorized to engage in his or her health care profession in the state where the patient is located.

Introduction Date: 2020-05-13

Primary Sponsors
Peter Lucido

Title
Health occupations; health professionals; rules on the use of telehealth services; require department to promulgate. Amends secs. 16283 & 16287 of 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.16283 & 333.16287).

Bill Summary: Requires the department, in consultation with each board, to promulgate rules to identify the health care services that a health professional shall not provide through telehealth.

Introduction Date: 2020-06-03

Primary Sponsors
Peter Lucido

Title
Establish/modify requirements for telehealth services

Bill Summary: Permits certain health professional to provide telehealth services and establishes related requirements. It also addresses Medicaid coverage and places certain requirements on health benefit plans to provide coverage for telehealth services, including telephone and email.

Introduction Date: 2020-05-26

Primary Sponsors
Mark Fraizer, Adam Holmes

Coronavirus (3)
Covid-19-Telehealth

Contains a preamble concerning Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation declaring all counties in the State of Illinois as a disaster area on March 9, 2020, and other matters. Pursuant to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, orders the following: (1) defines terms; (2) for the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation, health insurance issuers regulated by the Department of Insurance are required to cover the costs of telehealth services rendered by in-network providers to deliver clinically appropriate, medically necessary covered services and treatments to insureds, enrollees, and members under a policy, contract, or certificate of health insurance coverage; issuers may establish reasonable requirements and parameters for telehealth services consistent with this Executive Order or a company bulletin issued by the Department of Insurance under this Executive Order; an issuer's requirements and parameters may not be more restrictive or less favorable toward providers, insureds, enrollees, or members than those contained in a specified emergency rulemaking; issuers shall notify providers of instructions necessary to facilitate billing for telehealth services; (3) health insurance issuers shall not impose unnecessary, duplicative, or unwarranted utilization review requirements upon telehealth services nor impose treatment limitations more stringent than the requirements applicable to the same health care service when rendered in person; for telehealth services delivered by in-network providers that relate to COVID-19, health insurance issuers shall not impose prior authorization requirements; (4) health insurance issuers shall not impose copayments, deductibles, or coinsurance for telehealth services by in-network providers, but if an enrollee in a high-deductible health plan has not met the applicable deductible, an issuer is not required to pay for a charge for telehealth services unless the associated health care service for that charge is deemed preventive care by the U.S. Treasury; (5) telehealth services subject to this Executive Order may be provided by specified health care providers authorized to practice in Illinois, regardless of whether the in-network provider was originally established before the COVID-19 pandemic in a designated telehealth network for the policy, contract, or certificate of health insurance coverage; existing insurance law requirements regarding coverage of treatments based on licensure apply; (6) this Executive Order does not apply to "excepted benefits" as defined by specified regulations but does apply to limited scope dental benefits, limited scope vision benefits, long-term care benefits, coverage only for accidents, or coverage only for specified disease or ill... (click bill link to see more).
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# UMTRC Regulatory Update - May 2020

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**Issues**: Coronavirus, Medicaid Reimbursement

**Labels**: Medical Payment

**Title**: Medical Payment Agency

**Agency**: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES (IL)

**Description**: This amendment significantly broadens telehealth rules to accommodate new places of service and means of engagement and communication during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

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**Issues**: Provider-Patient Relationship, Coronavirus

**Labels**: Interactive videoconferencing

**Title**: Interactive videoconferencing Agency

**Agency**: Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OH)

**Description**: Eliminates the need for a face-to-face interaction to initiate services over telehealth.

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

**Labels**: Home and community-based services waivers - emergency assistance under the level one waiver

**Title**: Home and community-based services waivers - emergency assistance under the level one waiver Agency

**Agency**: Department of Developmental Disabilities (OH)

**Description**: Removes remote monitoring from coverage and eligibility requirements for emergency assistance provided to individuals enrolled in the level one waiver.