

Northeast TRC Nov. 2019 Legislative Update

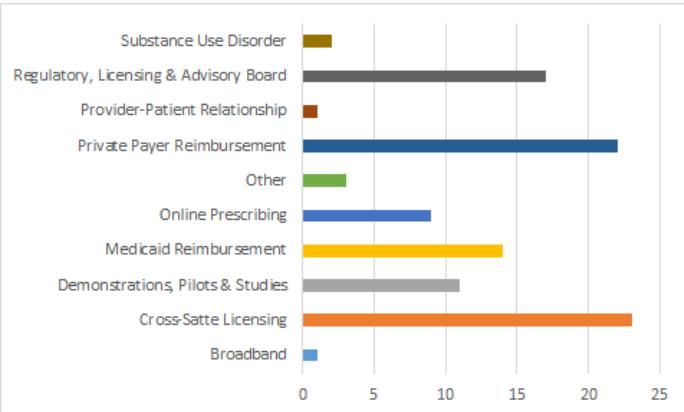
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The Northeast Telehealth Resource Center covers the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, New York & New Jersey

A few notes about this report:

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

Bills by Topic



Bills By Status



All Bills by Topic

[Broadband \(1\)](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 5696	Recommitted To Rules 2019 06 20	Failed sine die
Title		Bill Summary: Requires the public service commission to review the status of broadband and fiber optic services within the state and to construct and install those services in communities in which such services are absent.	
Description		Requires the public service commission to review broadband and fiber optic services within the state and requires the expansion of broadband and fiber optic services.	
Primary Sponsors		Jen Metzger	

Cross-State Licensing (23)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CT	HB 6532	Referred To Joint Committee On Public Health 2019 01 28	Failed sine die
Title		Bill Summary: This bill would enact the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact in Connecticut.	
Description		To provide patients greater access to care, allow licensed psychologists to provide continuity of care as patients relocate to other states and help ensure patients are better protected from harm.	
Primary Sponsors		Q Phipps	

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 1921	Hearing Scheduled For 11 19 2019 From 12 00 Pm 05 00 Pm In A 1 A 2 2019 11 07	In House
Title		Bill Summary: Establishes a commission to examine the advantages and disadvantages of joining interstate licensure compacts.	
Description		An Act establishing a commission to consider the commonwealth's involvement in interstate licensure compacts	
Primary Sponsors		By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1921) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the advisability of the Commonwealth joining the Nurse Licensure Compact and the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. Public Health.	
Primary Sponsors		Brad Jones, Jr.	

State MA	Bill Number H 1944	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 08 2019 From 12 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In 428 2019 10 01	Status In House
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Title
An Act relative to nurse licensure compact in Massachusetts

Bill Summary: Adopts the Nurse Licensure Compact.

Description
By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1944) of Kay Khan and others relative to participation in the national nurse licensure compact agreement. Public Health.

Primary Sponsors
Kay Khan

State MA	Bill Number H 1961	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 11 19 2019 From 12 00 Pm 05 00 Pm In A 1 A 2 2019 11 07	Status In House
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Title
An Act establishing a physical therapy licensure compact

Bill Summary: Adopts the physical therapy licensure compact.

Description
By Mr. Madaro of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1961) of Adrian C. Madaro for legislation to establish a physical therapy licensure compact. Public Health.

Primary Sponsors
Adrian Madaro

State MA	Bill Number HD 2167	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 11 19 2019 From 12 00 Pm 05 00 Pm In A 1 A 2 2019 11 07	Status In House
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Title
An Act establishing a commission to consider the commonwealth's involvement in interstate licensure compacts

Bill Summary: Establishes a commission to consider Massachusetts' involvement in interstate licensure compacts.

Description
By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1921) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the advisability of the Commonwealth joining the Nurse Licensure Compact and the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. Public Health.

Primary Sponsors
Brad Jones, Jr.

State MA	Bill Number HD 2891	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 08 2019 From 12 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In 428 2019 10 01	Status In House		
Title	Bill Summary: This bill would enact the Nurse Licensure Compact in Massachusetts.				
An Act relative to nurse licensure compact in Massachusetts					
Description	By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1944) of Kay Khan and others relative to participation in the national nurse licensure compact agreement. Public Health.				
Primary Sponsors					
Kay Khan					
State MA	Bill Number HD 3829	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 11 19 2019 From 12 00 Pm 05 00 Pm In A 1 A 2 2019 11 07	Status In House		
Title	Bill Summary: This bill would enact the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact in Massachusetts.				
An Act establishing a physical therapy licensure compact					
Description	By Mr. Madaro of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1961) of Adrian C. Madaro for legislation to establish a physical therapy licensure compact. Public Health.				
Primary Sponsors					
Adrian Madaro					
State MA	Bill Number SD 1320	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 05 13 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 05 07	Status In Senate		
Title	Bill Summary: This bill would enact the Nurse Licensure Compact in Massachusetts.				
An Act relative to nurse licensure compact					
Description	By Mr. Boncore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 103) of Joseph A. Boncore and Kay Khan for legislation relative to nurse licensure compacts. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.				
Primary Sponsors					
Joe Boncore					
State NH	Bill Number HB 483	Last Action Committee Report Inexpedient To Legislate Vote 21 0 Cc 2019 11 13	Status In House		
Title	Bill Summary: Enters New Hampshire into the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT).				
adopting the psychology interjurisdictional compact (PSYPACT).					
Primary Sponsors					
Al Baldasaro					

State NH	Bill Number SB 232	Last Action Signed By The Governor On 07 10 2019 Chapter 203 Effective 09 08 2019 2019 07 15	Status Enacted
Title adopting the model psychology interjurisdictional compact.	Bill Summary: Enacts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact in New Hampshire.		
Primary Sponsors John Reagan			
State NJ	Bill Number A 1583	Last Action Introduced Referred To Assembly Health And Senior Services Committee 2018 01 09	Status Failed sine die
Title Enters New Jersey in Nurse Multistate Licensure Compact.	Bill Summary: Enters New Jersey into the Multistate Nurse Licensure Compact.		
Primary Sponsors Herb Conaway, Pam Lampitt, Nancy Munoz			
State NJ	Bill Number A 1597	Last Action Substituted By S 954 1699 Scs 1 R 2019 05 23	Status In Assembly
Title Enters New Jersey in enhanced multistate Nurse Licensure Compact.	Bill Summary: Adopts the Nurse Licensure Compact.		
Primary Sponsors Herb Conaway, Paul Moriarty, Shavonda Sumter, Angela McKnight, Raj Mukherji, Joann Downey			
State NJ	Bill Number A 1598	Last Action Withdrawn From Consideration 2018 10 15	Status Failed sine die
Title Enters New Jersey in Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.	Bill Summary: Enters New Jersey into the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.		
Primary Sponsors Herb Conaway, Tom Giblin			
State NJ	Bill Number A 4599	Last Action Introduced Referred To Assembly Homeland Security And State Preparedness Committee 2018 10 18	Status Failed sine die
Title Enters New Jersey into Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact.	Bill Summary: Enters New Jersey into the Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact.		
Primary Sponsors Carol Murphy, Raj Mukherji, Ron Dancer			

State NJ	Bill Number A 5406	Last Action Introduced Referred To Assembly Health And Senior Services Committee 2019 05 20	Status In Assembly
Title Enters New Jersey into Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.	Bill Summary: Enters New Jersey into the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.		
Primary Sponsors Carol Murphy			
State NJ	Bill Number S 954	Last Action Approved P L 2019 C 172 2019 07 19	Status Enacted
Title Enters New Jersey in enhanced multistate Nurse Licensure Compact.	Bill Summary: Enters New Jersey into the enhanced Multistate Nurse Licensure Compact.		
Primary Sponsors Joe Vitale, Troy Singleton, Fred Madden, Herb Conaway, Paul Moriarty, Shavonda Sumter, Angela McKnight, Raj Mukherji, Joann Downey			
State NJ	Bill Number S 1699	Last Action Combined With S 954 Scs 2018 05 21	Status Failed sine die
Title Enters New Jersey in Nurse Multistate Licensure Compact.	Bill Summary: Enters New Jersey into the Multistate Nurse Licensure Compact.		
Primary Sponsors Troy Singleton			
State NJ	Bill Number S 3598	Last Action Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Health Human Services And Senior Citizens Committee 2019 03 18	Status In Senate
Title Enters New Jersey into Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact.	Bill Summary: Adopts the Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact.		
Primary Sponsors Linda Greenstein, Fred Madden			

State NJ	Bill Number S 3821	Last Action Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Health Human Services And Senior Citizens Committee 2019 05 30	Status In Senate
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Title Enters New Jersey into Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.	Bill Summary: Adopts the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.
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Primary Sponsors Joe Vitale, Joe Cryan
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State NY	Bill Number A 4552	Last Action Referred To Higher Education 2019 02 04	Status Failed sine die
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Title Enacts the military spouse act of 2019	Bill Summary: Adopts the Interstate Nursing Licensure Compact.
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Description Enacts the military spouse act of 2019, which: requires a workshop to investigate and report about licensing and the difficulties encountered by military spouses (Part A); authorizes the state to certify persons to teach who are not graduates of teacher education programs (Part B); adopts the interstate nursing licensure compact (Part C); and authorizes licensing of military spouses with out-of-state licenses in equivalent occupations (Part D).
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Primary Sponsors Brian Miller

State RI	Bill Number SB 682	Last Action Committee Recommended Measure Be Held For Further Study 2019 04 25	Status Failed sine die
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Title An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (Authorizes The Governor To Enter Into The Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact And Designates An Office To Administer This Compact.)	Bill Summary: Adopts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.
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Primary Sponsors Ryan Pearson

State VT	Bill Number H 425	Last Action Read First Time And Referred To The Committee On Government Operations 2019 02 26	Status Failed sine die
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Title An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact	Bill Summary: Adopts the Interstate Nurse Licensure Compact.
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Primary Sponsors Coach Christie

State VT	Bill Number S 125	Last Action Read 1st Time Referred To Committee On Health And Welfare 2019 02 22	Status Failed sine die
Title An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact		Bill Summary: Adopts the Interstate Nurse Licensure Compact.	
Primary Sponsors Ginny Lyons			

Demonstrations, Grants & Pilot Projects (11)

State CT	Bill Number HB 6681	Last Action Referred To Joint Committee On Human Services 2019 01 29	Status Failed sine die
Title AN ACT CONCERNING A TELEMEDICINE PILOT PROGRAM IN AN UNDER SERVED, RURAL DISTRICT.		Bill Summary: To allow the Department of Social Services to pilot the use of telemedicine in an under served rural district where access to service is hampered by inadequate transportation resources.	
Description To allow the Department of Social Services to pilot the use of telemedicine in an under served rural district where access to service is hampered by inadequate transportation resources.			
Primary Sponsors Pat Wilson Pheanious			
State CT	Bill Number HB 7302	Last Action Reported Out Of Legislative Commissioners Office Lco 2019 04 17	Status Failed sine die
Title AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH.		Bill Summary: Requires the Department of Public Health, in consultation with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the Connecticut State Medical Society, to study the implications of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.	
Description To require a study of the implications of the state ratifying and approving the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.			
Primary Sponsors Joint Committee on Public Health			

State MA	Bill Number H 3841	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 09 10 2019 From 01 00 Pm 05 00 Pm In B 1 2019 08 28	Status In House
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Title
An Act to require public universities to provide medication abortion

Description
By Ms. Sabadosa of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3841) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa and others relative to medical abortion or medication abortion at health centers at public institutions of higher education. Public Health.

Primary Sponsors
Lindsay Sabadosa

Bill Summary: Establishes the Public University Health Center Sexual and Reproduction Health Preparation Fund, which provides a grant up to \$200,000 to each public university health center to pay for the cost of medical abortion readiness, including costs associated with the delivery of telehealth services.

State MA	Bill Number HD 3658	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 09 10 2019 From 01 00 Pm 05 00 Pm In B 1 2019 08 28	Status In House
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Title
An Act to require public universities to provide medication abortion

Description
By Ms. Sabadosa of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3841) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa and others relative to medical abortion or medication abortion at health centers at public institutions of higher education. Public Health.

Primary Sponsors
Lindsay Sabadosa

Bill Summary: Establishes the Public University Health Center Sexual and Reproduction Health Preparation Fund to support medical abortion readiness, which would include funding to cover the costs associated with enabling the health center to deliver telehealth services.

State ME	Bill Number LD 972 (HP 727)	Last Action Carried Over On The Special Appropriations Table To Any Special Or Regular Sessions Or Both Of The 129th Legislature Pursuant To Joint Order Hp 1322 2019 06 20	Status Passed Senate
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Title
Resolve, To Increase Access to Brain Injury Waiver Services

Primary Sponsors
Charlotte Warren

Bill Summary: Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to explore opportunities to provide additional reimbursable services using telehealth to members receiving services under the brain injury waiver administered by the departments office of age and disability services.

State NJ	Bill Number S 2560	Last Action Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Judiciary Committee 2018 05 14	Status Failed sine die
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Title
Concerns diversion from criminal prosecution for persons with mental illness under certain circumstances.

Primary Sponsors
Shirley Turner

Bill Summary: Requires the Department of Health to develop and implement a pilot program to expand mental health screening services in emergent situations by using mobile response units and telemedicine, among other components of the bill.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 3060	Referred To Health 2019 01 28	Failed sine die
Title			
Establishes the sexual assault forensic examination telemedicine pilot program			
Description			
Establishes the sexual assault forensic examination telemedicine pilot program to provide expert, comprehensive, compassionate care to patients and training to support providers in health care facilities that do not have a designated sexual assault forensic examination program.			
Primary Sponsors			
Aileen Gunther			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 6530	Referred To Health 2019 03 11	Failed sine die
Title			
Relates to a study to analyze the adequacy of health networks and the delivery of gerontologic services and senior health care in New York state			
Description			
Directs the commissioner of health to conduct a study to analyze the adequacy of health networks and the delivery of gerontologic services and senior health care in New York state.			
Primary Sponsors			
Sandy Galef			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 5477	Referred To Mental Health And Developmental Disabilities 2019 05 02	Failed sine die
Title			
Relates to telepsychiatry			
Description			
Relates to telepsychiatry and requires a study, report and recommendations regarding geriatric social isolation.			
Primary Sponsors			
Sue Serino			

State VT	Bill Number H 542	Last Action House Message Governor Approved Bill On June 18 2019 2019 06 18	Status Enacted
Title (Act 72) An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government			
Bill Summary: Requires the Department of Vermont Health Access, in consultation with the Board of Dental Examiners and the Vermont State Dental Society, to evaluate current Medicaid reimbursement rates to dentists, dental therapists, and other providers of dental services and determine the amount of increases to rates to attract additional providers to participate in the Vermont Medicaid program. Requires the examination of potential for reimbursing dentists, dental therapists, and dental hygienists for teledentistry services.			

State VT	Bill Number S 94	Last Action Referred To Committee On Appropriations Per Senate Rule 31 2019 03 12	Status Failed sine die
Title An act relating to expanding Medicaid beneficiaries' access to dental care and establishing the VDent dental assistance program			
Bill Summary: Convenes a working group of interested stakeholders to, among other elements, explore opportunities to expand access to dental care including reimbursement in Medicaid for teledentistry services.			

Medicaid Reimbursement (14)

State CT	Bill Number HB 5620	Last Action Referred To Joint Committee On Human Services 2019 01 18	Status Failed sine die
Title AN ACT CONCERNING CUTTING COSTS AND IMPROVING HEALTH OUTCOMES BY PROVIDING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOME HEALTH TELEMONITORING.			
Bill Summary: This bill would expand coverage for telemonitoring in the Medicaid program.			

Description
To improve health outcomes and reduce state costs by expanding Medicaid coverage to include home health telemonitoring.

Primary Sponsors
Michelle Cook

State CT	Bill Number HB 6681	Last Action Referred To Joint Committee On Human Services 2019 01 29	Status Failed sine die
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Title

AN ACT CONCERNING A TELEMEDICINE PILOT PROGRAM IN AN UNDER SERVED, RURAL DISTRICT.

Bill Summary: To allow the Department of Social Services to pilot the use of telemedicine in an under served rural district where access to service is hampered by inadequate transportation resources.

Description

To allow the Department of Social Services to pilot the use of telemedicine in an under served rural district where access to service is hampered by inadequate transportation resources.

Primary Sponsors

Pat Wilson Pheanious

State CT	Bill Number SB 293	Last Action Referred To Joint Committee On Human Services 2019 01 23	Status Failed sine die
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Title

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF TELEHEALTH SERVICES.

Bill Summary: Requires Medicaid to integrate telehealth services into the medical assistance program.

Description

To improve cost-efficient health outcomes for Medicaid clients by covering telehealth services.

Primary Sponsors

Len Fasano, Kevin Witkos

State CT	Bill Number SB 307	Last Action Referred To Joint Committee On Human Services 2019 01 23	Status Failed sine die
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Title

AN ACT REQUIRING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF TELEHEALTH SERVICES.

Bill Summary: Require Medicaid to integrate telehealth services into the medical assistance program.

Description

To encourage the use of telehealth services for Medicaid recipients.

Primary Sponsors

George Logan

State CT	Bill Number SB 542	Last Action Referred To Joint Committee On Human Services 2019 01 24	Status Failed sine die
Title	AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF TELEMEDICINE.		
Description	To require the Department of Social Services to use telemedicine in the medical assistance program and update telemedicine definitions to more accurately serve rural areas.		
Primary Sponsors	Mae Flexer		

State CT	Bill Number SB 821	Last Action Favorable Report Tabled For The Calendar House 2019 04 18	Status Failed sine die
Title	AN ACT CONCERNING EQUITABLE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER PRACTITIONERS.		
Description	To equalize Medicaid rates for primary care or treating practitioners at federally qualified health centers for electronic consultation services with such rates for other primary care or treating practitioners and to pay such rates in addition to fixed fees per patient visit.		
Primary Sponsors	Joint Committee on Human Services		

State CT	Bill Number SB 1052	Last Action Signed By The Governor 2019 06 28	Status Enacted
Title	AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF TELEHEALTH SERVICES.		
Description	To require the Commissioner of Social Services to expand Medicaid coverage of telehealth services state wide whenever such coverage meets federal Medicaid requirements for efficiency, economy and quality of care.		
Primary Sponsors	Joint Committee on Human Services		

State MA	Bill Number S 596	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	Status In Senate
Title	An Act relative to full application of telemedicine coverage		
Description	<p>By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 596) of Anne M. Gobi, Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., Brian M. Ashe, Susannah M. Whipps and others for legislation relative to the use of interactive audio, video or other electronic media for the purpose of medical diagnosis, consultation or treatment. Financial Services.</p>		
Primary Sponsors	<p>Anne Gobi</p>		
State MA	Bill Number S 612	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	Status In Senate
Title	An Act advancing and expanding access to telemedicine services		
Description	<p>By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 612) of Jason M. Lewis, Mike Connolly, Michael F. Rush, William N. Brownsberger and other members of the General Court for legislation to advance and expand access to telemedicine services. Financial Services.</p>		
Primary Sponsors	<p>Jason Lewis</p>		
State MA	Bill Number SD 920	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	Status In Senate
Title	An Act advancing and expanding access to telemedicine services		
Description	<p>By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 612) of Jason M. Lewis, Mike Connolly, Michael F. Rush, William N. Brownsberger and other members of the General Court for legislation to advance and expand access to telemedicine services. Financial Services.</p>		
Primary Sponsors	<p>Jason Lewis</p>		

State MA	Bill Number SD 980	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	Status In Senate
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Title An Act relative to full application of telemedicine coverage			
Description By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 596) of Anne M. Gobi, Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., Brian M. Ashe, Susannah M. Whipps and others for legislation relative to the use of interactive audio, video or other electronic media for the purpose of medical diagnosis, consultation or treatment. Financial Services.			
Primary Sponsors Anne Gobi			
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State ME	Bill Number LD 1655 (HP 1191)	Last Action Carried Over On The Special Appropriations Table To Any Special Or Regular Sessions Or Both Of The 129th Legislature Pursuant To Joint Order Hp 1322 2019 06 20	Status Passed Senate
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Title An Act To Improve and Modernize Home-based Care			
Primary Sponsors Michele Meyer			
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State NH	Bill Number SB 258	Last Action Li Remainder Effective 10 11 2019 2019 08 13	Status Enacted
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Title relative to telemedicine and telehealth services.			
Primary Sponsors Jay Kahn			
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State NH	Bill Number SB 308	Last Action Pending Motion Ot 3 Rdg 03 27 2019 Sj 10 2019 03 27	Status Failed sine die
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Title relative to the health care workforce and making appropriations therefor.			
Primary Sponsors Cindy Rosenwald			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CT	HB 5756	Referred To Joint Committee On Public Health 2019 01 22	Failed sine die

Title
AN ACT PERMITTING TELEHEALTH PROVIDERS IN NURSING FACILITIES TO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Description
To allow telehealth providers in nursing facilities to prescribe controlled substances for pain control and comfort-oriented care.

Primary Sponsors
Joe Gresko

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 917	Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	In House

Title
An Act to facilitate the provision of telehealth services

Bill Summary: Requires consent be obtained before utilizing telehealth, and sets requirements around prescribing through telehealth.

Description
By Messrs. Brodeur of Melrose and McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 917) of Paul Brodeur, Paul McMurtry and others relative to telehealth services and third party reimbursements for health care services rendered by health professionals through telehealth. Financial Services.

Primary Sponsors
Paul Brodeur, Paul McMurtry

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	HD 3029	Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	In House

Title
An Act to facilitate the provision of telehealth services

Bill Summary: Requires consent be obtained when utilizing telehealth, and also sets requirements around prescribing.

Description
By Messrs. Brodeur of Melrose and McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 917) of Paul Brodeur, Paul McMurtry and others relative to telehealth services and third party reimbursements for health care services rendered by health professionals through telehealth. Financial Services.

Primary Sponsors
Paul Brodeur, Paul McMurtry

State MA	Bill Number SD 2027	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	Status In Senate
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Title An Act authorizing telemedicine services	Bill Summary: Authorizes telemedicine services and establishes standards for health professionals utilizing telemedicine, including prescribing and patient consent.
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Description By Ms. Comerford, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 556) of Joanne M. Comerford, Michael J. Barrett and Mindy Domb for legislation relative to authorize telemedicine services. Financial Services.
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Primary Sponsors Jo Comerford

State NH	Bill Number SB 178	Last Action Signed By The Governor On 07 10 2019 Chapter 199 Effective 09 08 2019 2019 07 15	Status Enacted
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Title relative to telemedicine for spectacle and contact lenses.	Bill Summary: This bill clarifies the procedure for health care providers who prescribe spectacle lenses and contact lenses by telemedicine. Specifies how a provider-patient relationship can be established for purposes of prescribing spectacles and contact lenses.
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State NJ	Bill Number A 2036	Last Action Withdrawn From Consideration 2018 07 30	Status Failed sine die
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Title Concerns prescribing of certain controlled dangerous substances; requires practitioners to check prescription monitoring information before issuing certain prescriptions to emergency department patients; authorizes medical scribes and athletic trainers to access prescription monitoring information.

Primary Sponsors Craig Coughlin, Dan Benson, Valerie Vainieri Huttle
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State NJ	Bill Number A 5986	Last Action Introduced Referred To Assembly Health And Senior Services Committee 2019 11 25	Status In Assembly
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Title Permits authorization for dispensation of medical marijuana through telemedicine and telehealth under certain circumstances.	Bill Summary: Allows the dispensing of medical marijuana through telemedicine and telehealth under certain circumstances.
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Primary Sponsors Pam Lampitt
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State NJ	Bill Number S 4171	Last Action Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Health Human Services And Senior Citizens Committee 2019 11 07	Status In Senate
Title Permits authorization for dispensation of medical marijuana through telemedicine and telehealth under certain circumstances.	Bill Summary: Permits health practitioners to authorize the medical use of cannabis via telemedicine or telehealth.		
Primary Sponsors Declan O'Scanlon			

State NY	Bill Number A 4888	Last Action Referred To Higher Education 2019 02 05	Status Failed sine die
Title Establishes and authorizes telepharmacy in this state	Bill Summary: Establishes and authorizes telepharmacy in this state; defines terms; creates telepharmacy satellite consultation sites and telepharmacy in hospitals; authorizes the filling of prescriptions at remote sites connected to central pharmacies via computer link, videolink and audiolink; makes exceptions.		
Description Establishes and authorizes telepharmacy in this state; defines terms; creates telepharmacy satellite consultation sites and telepharmacy in hospitals; authorizes the filling of prescriptions at remote sites connected to central pharmacies via computer link, videolink and audiolink; makes exceptions.			
Primary Sponsors Ken Blankenbush			

Other (3)

State NJ	Bill Number A 5930	Last Action Introduced Referred To Assembly Health And Senior Services Committee 2019 11 18	Status In Assembly
Title Establishes the "Planning for an Aging Population Task Force.	Bill Summary: Establishes a temporary task force to study and propose a plan of action to address concerns associated with the growing aging population, including the collection of testimonies regarding home health care, telehealth, and other services.		
Primary Sponsors Carol Murphy			

State NY	Bill Number S 879	Last Action Referred To Insurance 2019 01 09	Status Failed sine die
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Title

Requires comprehensive motor vehicle reparations and workers' compensation coverage of health care services delivered by means of telehealth

Bill Summary: Requires comprehensive motor vehicle reparations and workers' compensation coverage of health care services delivered by means of telehealth.

Description

Requires comprehensive motor vehicle reparations and workers' compensation coverage of health care services delivered by means of telehealth.

Primary Sponsors

Cathy Young

State NY	Bill Number S 1042	Last Action Recommit Enacting Clause Stricken 2019 03 19	Status Failed sine die
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Title

Establishes a task force to conduct a study on the ability to utilize telehealth within the workers' compensation system

Bill Summary: Establishes a task force to conduct a study on the ability to utilize telehealth within the workers' compensation system.

Description

Establishes a task force to conduct a study on the ability to utilize telehealth within the workers' compensation system.

Primary Sponsors

Cathy Young

Private Payer Reimbursement (22)

State MA	Bill Number H 991	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	Status In House
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Title

An Act advancing and expanding access to telemedicine services

Bill Summary: Health benefit plans provided to employees and retirees and their eligible dependents may not decline to provide coverage for health care services solely on the basis that the service was delivered via telehealth.

Description

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 991) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others relative to access to telemedicine services. Financial Services.

Primary Sponsors

Tom Golden, Jr.

State MA	Bill Number H 1001	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	Status In House
Title An Act relative to behavioral health telemedicine	Bill Summary: Requires the group insurance commission to provide active or retired employees of the commonwealth with behavioral health care services through in-person or telehealth delivery.		
Description By Ms. Higgins of Leominster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1001) of Natalie M. Higgins and others for legislation relative to coverage for behavioral health telemedicine services. Financial Services.			
Primary Sponsors Natalie Higgins			

State MA	Bill Number H 1002	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	Status In House
Title An Act expanding access to telemedicine services	Bill Summary: Provides that the group insurance commission will provide for active or retired employees of the commonwealth with health care services provided through telemedicine by a contracted health care provider.		
Description By Ms. Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1002) of Kate Hogan and others relative to access to telemedicine services. Financial Services.			
Primary Sponsors Kate Hogan			

State MA	Bill Number H 1095	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	Status In House
Title An Act enhancing access to telemedicine services	Bill Summary: Provides a definition for "telehealth" which includes live video and provides that insurers in Massachusetts shall provide coverage for health care services delivered through telemedicine.		
Description By Mr. Roy of Franklin, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1095) of Jeffrey N. Roy relative to coverage for telemedicine services. Financial Services.			
Primary Sponsors Jeff Roy			

State MA	Bill Number H 4134	Last Action Senate Concurred 2019 10 28	Status In House
Title An Act to improve health care by investing in VALUE	Bill Summary: Requires insurers to implement procedures, so that the insurer shall not decline to provide coverage for health care services solely on the basis that those services were delivered through the use of telehealth by a contracted health care provider. It also addresses telehealth practice standards and defines when an appropriate relationship can be established through telehealth.		
Primary Sponsors Charles D. Baker			

State MA	Bill Number HD 761	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	Status In House
Title An Act expanding access to telemedicine services	Bill Summary: Requires coverage for telemedicine delivered services by certain insurers at a rate not less than the equivalent in-person rate.		
Description By Ms. Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1002) of Kate Hogan and others relative to access to telemedicine services. Financial Services.			
Primary Sponsors Kate Hogan			

State MA	Bill Number HD 1379	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	Status In House
Title An Act relative to behavioral health telemedicine	Bill Summary: Requires coverage of behavioral health services delivered via telemedicine by certain insurers at a rate no less than the applicable in-person rate.		
Description By Ms. Higgins of Leominster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1001) of Natalie M. Higgins and others for legislation relative to coverage for behavioral health telemedicine services. Financial Services.			
Primary Sponsors Natalie Higgins			

State MA	Bill Number HD 2719	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	Status In House
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Title
An Act promoting high value and high quality care

Description
By Mr. Cassidy of Brockton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 931) of Gerard J. Cassidy, Michael D. Brady and Michelle M. DuBois relative to the quality of healthcare and healthcare benefits and insurance. Financial Services.

Bill Summary: Requires coverage for telemedicine by certain insurers, and delivered by contracted health care providers if the coverage would be covered in person and is appropriately provided.

Primary Sponsors
Gerry Cassidy

State MA	Bill Number HD 3057	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	Status In House
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Title
An Act enhancing access to telemedicine services

Description
By Mr. Roy of Franklin, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1095) of Jeffrey N. Roy relative to coverage for telemedicine services. Financial Services.

Bill Summary: Requires coverage for telemedicine by certain insurers, and delivered by contracted health care providers if the coverage would be covered in person and is appropriately provided.

Primary Sponsors
Jeff Roy

State MA	Bill Number HD 3202	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	Status In House
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Title
An Act advancing and expanding access to telemedicine services

Description
By Mr. Golden of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 991) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others relative to access to telemedicine services. Financial Services.

Bill Summary: This bill would require coverage of telemedicine by a contracted health care provider, provided that there is not a significant reliance on telemedicine to meet network adequacy standards.

Primary Sponsors
Tom Golden, Jr.

State MA	Bill Number HD 4547	Last Action Senate Concurred 2019 10 28	Status In House
Title An Act to improve health care by investing in VALUE	Bill Summary: Requires insurers to implement procedures, so that the insurer shall not decline to provide coverage for health care services solely on the basis that those services were delivered through the use of telehealth by a contracted health care provider. It also provides for practice standards when providing services through telehealth and when an appropriate relationship can be established.		
Primary Sponsors Charles D. Baker			

State MA	Bill Number S 548	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	Status In Senate
Title An Act expanding access to affordable telemedicine services	Bill Summary: Requires insurers cover telemedicine delivered services. It also authorizes the appropriate use of telemedicine, and requires the professional Board to adopt regulations around the use of telemedicine.		
Description By Ms. Chandler, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 548) of Harriette L. Chandler, James T. Welch, Rebecca L. Rausch, Michael J. Barrett and other members of the General Court for legislation to expand access to affordable telemedicine services. Financial Services.			
Primary Sponsors Harriette Chandler			

State MA	Bill Number S 596	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	Status In Senate
Title An Act relative to full application of telemedicine coverage	Bill Summary: Requires coverage of telemedicine delivered services consistent with in-person coverage. It also includes provisions that apply to MassHealth (MA Medicaid).		
Description By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 596) of Anne M. Gobi, Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., Brian M. Ashe, Susannah M. Whipps and others for legislation relative to the use of interactive audio, video or other electronic media for the purpose of medical diagnosis, consultation or treatment. Financial Services.			
Primary Sponsors Anne Gobi			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	<u>S 612</u>	Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	In Senate
Title An Act advancing and expanding access to telemedicine services		Bill Summary: Requires private payer coverage of telemedicine. It also requires Medicaid coverage of telemedicine services.	
Description By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 612) of Jason M. Lewis, Mike Connolly, Michael F. Rush, William N. Brownsberger and other members of the General Court for legislation to advance and expand access to telemedicine services. Financial Services.			
Primary Sponsors Jason Lewis			
State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	<u>SD 920</u>	Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	In Senate
Title An Act advancing and expanding access to telemedicine services		Bill Summary: Specifies that insurers (including Medicaid) cannot decline to provide coverage for health care services solely on the basis that they were provided via telemedicine. It does prohibit the carrier from relying too significantly on telemedicine providers to meet network adequacy standards.	
Description By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 612) of Jason M. Lewis, Mike Connolly, Michael F. Rush, William N. Brownsberger and other members of the General Court for legislation to advance and expand access to telemedicine services. Financial Services.			
Primary Sponsors Jason Lewis			
State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	<u>SD 980</u>	Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	In Senate
Title An Act relative to full application of telemedicine coverage		Bill Summary: Specifies that coverage for health care services by insurers (including Medicaid) must be consistent with coverage for health care services provided in-person. Allows insurer to limit coverage to those providers in a telemedicine network approved by the insurer.	
Description By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 596) of Anne M. Gobi, Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., Brian M. Ashe, Susannah M. Whipps and others for legislation relative to the use of interactive audio, video or other electronic media for the purpose of medical diagnosis, consultation or treatment. Financial Services.			
Primary Sponsors Anne Gobi			

State MA	Bill Number SD 1946	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	Status In Senate
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Title An Act expanding access to affordable telemedicine services	Bill Summary: Requires coverage of telemedicine by a contracted health care provider.
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Description
By Ms. Chandler, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 548) of Harriette L. Chandler, James T. Welch, Rebecca L. Rausch, Michael J. Barrett and other members of the General Court for legislation to expand access to affordable telemedicine services. Financial Services.

Primary Sponsors
Harriette Chandler

State ME	Bill Number LD 1263 (SP 383)	Last Action Signed By The Governor 2019 06 13	Status Enacted
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Title An Act Regarding Telehealth	Bill Summary: Repeals current statute for the coverage of telemedicine services and enacts new statute which provides telehealth and site definitions. Also provides that a health plan may not deny coverage on the basis that the health care services is provided through telehealth if the service would otherwise be covered in-person. Provides conditions for the coverage of telehealth services, telemonitoring requirements, and exclusions.
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State NY	Bill Number S 879	Last Action Referred To Insurance 2019 01 09	Status Failed sine die
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Title
Requires comprehensive motor vehicle reparations and workers' compensation coverage of health care services delivered by means of telehealth

Description
Requires comprehensive motor vehicle reparations and workers' compensation coverage of health care services delivered by means of telehealth.

Primary Sponsors
Cathy Young

Bill Summary: Requires comprehensive motor vehicle reparations and workers' compensation coverage of health care services delivered by means of telehealth.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 888	Recommit Enacting Clause Stricken 2019 03 19	Failed sine die
Title Provides for the delivery and insurance coverage of telehealth services by means of home care services		Bill Summary: Provides for the delivery and insurance coverage of telehealth services by means of home care services.	
Description Provides for the delivery and insurance coverage of telehealth services by means of home care services.			
Primary Sponsors Cathy Young			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 1042	Recommit Enacting Clause Stricken 2019 03 19	Failed sine die
Title Establishes a task force to conduct a study on the ability to utilize telehealth within the workers' compensation system		Bill Summary: Establishes a task force to conduct a study on the ability to utilize telehealth within the workers' compensation system.	
Description Establishes a task force to conduct a study on the ability to utilize telehealth within the workers' compensation system.			
Primary Sponsors Cathy Young			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 1043	Recommit Enacting Clause Stricken 2019 03 19	Failed sine die
Title Relates to rates of reimbursement for telehealth services		Bill Summary: Relates to rates of reimbursement for telehealth services; requires insurers to reimburse telehealth providers at the same rate as they would if the services had been provided in person.	
Description Relates to rates of reimbursement for telehealth services; requires insurers to reimburse telehealth providers at the same rate as they would if the services had been provided in person.			
Primary Sponsors Cathy Young			

Provider-Patient Relationship (1)

State CT	Bill Number HB 5747	Last Action Referred To Joint Committee On Public Health 2019 01 22	Status Failed sine die		
Title	Bill Summary: Establishes standards for a veterinarian-client-patient relationship in the context of the provision of telehealth services by a veterinarian.				
AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH AND THE VETERINARIAN-CLIENT-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP.					
Description	To establish standards for a veterinarian-client-patient relationship in the context of the provision of telehealth services by a veterinarian.				
Primary Sponsors	William Petit				

Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards (17)

State CT	Bill Number HB 7278	Last Action Favorable Report Tabled For The Calendar Senate 2019 05 22	Status Failed sine die		
Title	Bill Summary: Defines "mobile integrated health care" and creates provisions for the delivery of health services through the use of mobile integrated health care.				
AN ACT CONCERNING MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE.					
Description	To permit the provision of mobile integrated health care in the state.				
Primary Sponsors	Joint Committee on Public Health				

State CT	Bill Number SB 920	Last Action Signed By The Governor 2019 07 09	Status Enacted		
Title	Bill Summary: Adds a paramedic to the definition of a "telehealth provider".				
AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES.					
Description	To implement the recommendations of the Department of Public Health regarding various revisions to the public health statutes.				
Primary Sponsors	Joint Committee on Public Health				

State MA	Bill Number H 917	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	Status In House
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Title An Act to facilitate the provision of telehealth services	Bill Summary: Requires consent be obtained before utilizing telehealth, and sets requirements around prescribing through telehealth.
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Description
By Messrs. Brodeur of Melrose and McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 917) of Paul Brodeur, Paul McMurtry and others relative to telehealth services and third party reimbursements for health care services rendered by health professionals through telehealth. Financial Services.

Primary Sponsors
Paul Brodeur, Paul McMurtry

State MA	Bill Number H 1916	Last Action Senate Concurred 2019 08 15	Status In House
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Title
An Act to improve oral health for all Massachusetts residents

Description
By Representatives Hogan of Stow and Pignatelli of Lee, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1916) of Kate Hogan, Smitty Pignatelli and others for legislation to expand patient access to oral health care. Public Health.

Primary Sponsors
Kate Hogan, Smitty Pignatelli

State MA	Bill Number H 4134	Last Action Senate Concurred 2019 10 28	Status In House
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Title
An Act to improve health care by investing in VALUE

Primary Sponsors
Charles D. Baker

Bill Summary: Requires insurers to implement procedures, so that the insurer shall not decline to provide coverage for health care services solely on the basis that those services were delivered through the use of telehealth by a contracted health care provider. It also addresses telehealth practice standards and defines when an appropriate relationship can be established through telehealth.

State MA	Bill Number HD 3029	Last Action Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	Status In House
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Title
An Act to facilitate the provision of telehealth services

Bill Summary: Requires consent be obtained when utilizing telehealth, and also sets requirements around prescribing.

Description
By Messrs. Brodeur of Melrose and McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 917) of Paul Brodeur, Paul McMurtry and others relative to telehealth services and third party reimbursements for health care services rendered by health professionals through telehealth. Financial Services.

Primary Sponsors
Paul Brodeur, Paul McMurtry

State MA	Bill Number HD 3436	Last Action Senate Concurred 2019 08 15	Status In House
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Title
An Act to improve oral health for all Massachusetts residents

Description
By Representatives Hogan of Stow and Pignatelli of Lee, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1916) of Kate Hogan, Smitty Pignatelli and others for legislation to expand patient access to oral health care. Public Health.

Bill Summary: Permits dental therapists to provide procedures and services permitted under general supervision when a dentist is available for consultation and supervision if needed through telemedicine or by another means of communication.

Primary Sponsors
Kate Hogan, Smitty Pignatelli

State MA	Bill Number HD 4547	Last Action Senate Concurred 2019 10 28	Status In House
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Title
An Act to improve health care by investing in VALUE

Primary Sponsors
Charles D. Baker

Bill Summary: Requires insurers to implement procedures, so that the insurer shall not decline to provide coverage for health care services solely on the basis that those services were delivered through the use of telehealth by a contracted health care provider. It also provides for practice standards when providing services through telehealth and when an appropriate relationship can be established.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	<u>S 548</u>	Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	In Senate

Title
An Act expanding access to affordable telemedicine services

Description
By Ms. Chandler, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 548) of Harriette L. Chandler, James T. Welch, Rebecca L. Rausch, Michael J. Barrett and other members of the General Court for legislation to expand access to affordable telemedicine services. Financial Services.

Bill Summary: Requires insurers cover telemedicine delivered services. It also authorizes the appropriate use of telemedicine, and requires the professional Board to adopt regulations around the use of telemedicine.

Primary Sponsors
Harriette Chandler

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	<u>S 556</u>	Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	In Senate

Title
An Act authorizing telemedicine services

Description
By Ms. Comerford, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 556) of Joanne M. Comerford, Michael J. Barrett and Mindy Domb for legislation relative to authorize telemedicine services. Financial Services.

Bill Summary: Authorizes the appropriate use of telemedicine. Direct professional Boards to promulgate regulations on the use of telemedicine.

Primary Sponsors
Jo Comerford

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	<u>SD 1946</u>	Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00 Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18	In Senate

Title
An Act expanding access to affordable telemedicine services

Description
By Ms. Chandler, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 548) of Harriette L. Chandler, James T. Welch, Rebecca L. Rausch, Michael J. Barrett and other members of the General Court for legislation to expand access to affordable telemedicine services. Financial Services.

Bill Summary: Requires coverage of telemedicine by a contracted health care provider.

Primary Sponsors
Harriette Chandler

State
MA

Bill Number
[SD 2027](#)

Last Action

Hearing Scheduled For 10 01 2019 From 01 00
Pm 04 00 Pm In A 2 2019 09 18

Status
In Senate

Title

An Act authorizing telemedicine services

Bill Summary: Authorizes telemedicine services and establishes standards for health professionals utilizing telemedicine, including prescribing and patient consent.

Description

By Ms. Comerford, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 556) of Joanne M. Comerford, Michael J. Barrett and Mindy Domb for legislation relative to authorize telemedicine services. Financial Services.

Primary Sponsors

Jo Comerford

State
NJ

Bill Number
[A 5244](#)

Last Action

Introduced Referred To Assembly Health And
Senior Services Committee 2019 05 13

Status
In Assembly

Title

Authorizes certain uses of telemedicine and telehealth in facilities for persons with developmental disabilities and traumatic brain injury.

Bill Summary: Permits the use of telemedicine and telehealth in the delivery of services for persons with developmental disabilities and traumatic brain injury.

Primary Sponsors

Dan Benson, Joann Downey, Valerie Vainieri Huttle

State
NJ

Bill Number
[S 4171](#)

Last Action

Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate
Health Human Services And Senior Citizens
Committee 2019 11 07

Status
In Senate

Title

Permits authorization for dispensation of medical marijuana through telemedicine and telehealth under certain circumstances.

Bill Summary: Permits health practitioners to authorize the medical use of cannabis via telemedicine or telehealth.

Primary Sponsors

Declan O'Scanlon

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 8442	Referred To Higher Education 2019 07 08	In Assembly
Title		Bill Summary: Enacts the "orthodontic tele-dentistry consumer protection act" placing additional requirements on licensed dental procedures entities and licensed dentists who perform cosmetic dental procedures including the posting of specific notices.	
Description		Enacts the "orthodontic tele-dentistry consumer protection act" placing additional requirements on licensed dental procedures entities and licensed dentists who perform cosmetic dental procedures including the posting of specific notices.	
Primary Sponsors		Nathalia Fernandez	

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 6477	Referred To Rules 2019 06 13	Failed sine die
Title		Bill Summary: Establishes the orthodontic tele-dentistry consumer protection act. Requires dentists who perform orthodontic tele-dentistry to certify to the department annually that any procedures are performed in compliance with the standards of care prescribed by the American dental association, among other requirements.	
Description		Enacts the "orthodontic tele-dentistry consumer protection act" placing additional requirements on licensed dental procedures entities and licensed dentists who perform cosmetic dental procedures including the posting of specific notices.	
Primary Sponsors		Luis Sepulveda	

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VT	H 542	House Message Governor Approved Bill On June 18 2019 2019 06 18	Enacted
Title		Bill Summary: Requires the Department of Vermont Health Access, in consultation with the Board of Dental Examiners and the Vermont State Dental Society, to evaluate current Medicaid reimbursement rates to dentists, dental therapists, and other providers of dental services and determine the amount of increases to rates to attract additional providers to participate in the Vermont Medicaid program. Requires the examination of potential for reimbursing dentists, dental therapists, and dental hygienists for teledentistry services.	
Substance Use Disorder (2)			

State
NH

Bill Number
[LSR 2020-2023](#)

Last Action
None

Status

Title

Relative to telemedicine and substance use disorder.

Bill Summary: Addresses telemedicine and substance use disorder.
Full text not yet available.

Primary Sponsors

William Marsh, Jeb Bradley, Al Baldasaro, Karel Crawford, Ken Snow, Jess Edwards, Jay Kahn, Mark Pearson, Joe Schapiro, James Allard, John MacDonald

State
NH

Bill Number
[LSR 2020-3085](#)

Last Action
None

Status

Title

Relative to medication assisted treatment (MAT) by telemedicine and telehealth services.

Bill Summary: Allows for the practice of telemedicine and telehealth services for purposes of medication assisted treatment (MAT).

Primary Sponsors

Jay Kahn

Northeast TRC Regulatory Tracking

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#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
1	NH	2019-196	Proposed Rule	Regular	Nov 05, 2019	1
Issues	Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards					
Labels						
Title	Rules of the Board of Veterinary Medicine Vet 300-1000.					
Agency	Board of Veterinary Medicine (NH)					
Description	This proposal implements the standards and procedures of the Board of Veterinary Medicine, pursuant to RSA 332-B, in Vet 300 through Vet 1000, the purpose of which is to promote public health, safety, and welfare by safeguarding the people of New Hampshire against incompetent, unscrupulous, and unauthorized persons and from unprofessional or illegal practices. Most of the existing rules in Vet 300-Vet 700 are interim rules which are scheduled to expire 1-28-20. The proposal readopts with amendments Vet 301 through 303 regarding Application Procedures, Qualifications, and Examination. The proposal repeals the existing Vet 304, Reciprocity. The proposal readopts with amendments Vet 305, Temporary Permit, and renames it as Vet 304. The proposal also readopts with amendments Vet 306, Fees, and renames it as Vet 305. The proposal readopts with amendments Vet 400, Continued Status. The proposal readopts with amendments Vet 501.01 and Vet 501.02 regarding the Principles of Veterinary Medical Ethics. The proposal readopts with amendments Vet 502.01 and renames the section as Emergency Coverage and After Hours Care. The proposal readopts with amendments Vet 601, Acupuncture. The proposal readopts Vef602, Embryo Transfers. The proposal readopts with amendments Vet 700, Veterinary Medical Records. Proposed changes include requiring the use of the applicant's legal name for licensing; reconsideration of what criminal convictions can affect licensing; clarification of the temporary permitting process; increased licensing fees and fees for certain records while eliminating late fees; submission of public discipline to the American Association of State Veterinary Boards; clarified requirements for reporting of continuing education; clarified provisions for emergency and after hours care; and clarification of expected record-keeping standards. The proposal also adopts new rules Vet 306, Reinstatement of an Expired License; Vet 501.03, Veterinary Specialists; Vet 502.02, After Hours Care; Vet 503, Euthanasia; Vet 603, Telemedicine; Vet 800, Veterinary Nurses, Veterinary Technicians, and Veterinary Assistants; Vet 900, Dental Care; and Vet 1000, Opioid Management. NEW HAMPSHIRE RULEMAKING REGISTER November 14,2019 Page 5 NN 2019-196 Continued Proposed additions include clarification relative to addressing expired licenses; requiring the use of the applicant's legal name for licensing; restrictions on the use of specialty designations; reference to standards for euthanasia; clarification of allowable uses of veterinary nurses, technicians, assistants, and students; restrictions on veterinary dental care; and required acts related to opioid management.					
Regulation Summary	Adopts new telemedicine rules for veterinarians.					

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
2	NJ	51 N.J.R. 1600(a)	Proposed Rule	Regular	Nov 04, 2019	1
Issues	Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards					
Labels						
Title	Division of Consumer Affairs, Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Advisory Committee: telemedicine rules					
Agency	DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS (NJ)					
Description						
Regulation Summary	Creates telemedicine practice standards for Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, including how a licensee can create a licensee-patient relationship.					

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
3	NY	ASA-39-19-00004	Proposed Rule	Regular	Sep 25, 2019	1
Issues	Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards					
Labels						
Title	Designated Services (Acupuncture and Telepractice)					
Agency	Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (NY)					
Description	To identify standards for designation to provide acupuncture or telepractice services.					
Regulation Summary	Requires preauthorization from the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services before implementing telepractice services. It also restricts the types of services that can be delivered through telepractice.					

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
4	NJ	51 N.J.R. 1088(a)	Proposed Rule	Regular	Jul 01, 2019	1
Issues	Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards					
Labels						
Title	State Board of Medical Examiners and State Acupuncture Examining Board: telemedicine					
Agency	DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS (NJ)					
Description						
Regulation Summary	Establishes telemedicine practice standards for acupuncturists.					

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
5	NJ	51 N.J.R. 1094(a)	Proposed Rule	Regular	Jul 01, 2019	1
Issues	Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards					
Labels						
Title	State Board of Nursing: telemedicine					
Agency	DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS (NJ)					
Description						
Regulation Summary	Establishes telemedicine practice standards for nurses.					

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
6	NJ	51 N.J.R. 1097(a)	Proposed Rule	Regular	Jul 01, 2019	1
Issues	Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards					
Labels						
Title	State Board of Social Work Examiners: telemedicine					
Agency	DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS (NJ)					
Description						
Regulation Summary	Establishes telemedicine practice standards for Social Work Examiners.					

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
7	NJ	51 N.J.R. 926(a)	Proposed Rule	Regular	Jun 17, 2019	1
Issues	Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards					
Labels						
Title	State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners: telemedicine					
Agency	DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS (NJ)					
Description						
Regulation Summary	Establishes telemedicine practice standards for physical therapists.					

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
8	NJ	51 N.J.R. 919(a)	Proposed Rule	Regular	Jun 17, 2019	1
Issues	Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards					
Labels						
Title	State Board of Medical Examiners and Genetic Counseling Advisory Committee: genetic counselors—telemedicine					
Agency	DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS (NJ)					
Description						
Regulation Summary	Creates telemedicine practice standards for genetic counselors.					

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
9	NJ	51 N.J.R. 946(a)	Final Rule	Regular	Jun 17, 2019	2
Issues	Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards					
Labels						
Title	Orthotics and Prosthetics Board of Examiners: telemedicine					
Agency	DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS (NJ)					
Description						
Regulation Summary	Creates telemedicine practice standards under the Orthotics and Prosthetics Board of Examiners.					

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
10	NJ	51 N.J.R. 939(a)	Proposed Rule	Regular	Jun 17, 2019	1
Issues	Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards					
Labels						
Title	State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners: telemedicine					
Agency	DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS (NJ)					
Description						
Regulation Summary	Creates telemedicine practice standards for veterinarians.					

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
11	NJ	51 N.J.R. 916(a)	Proposed Rule	Regular	Jun 17, 2019	1
Issues	Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards					
Labels						
Title	State Board of Medical Examiners: athletic trainers—telemedicine					
Agency	DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS (NJ)					
Description						
Regulation Summary	Creates telemedicine practice standards for athletic trainers.					

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
12	NJ	51 N.J.R. 931(a)	Proposed Rule	Regular	Jun 17, 2019	1
Issues	Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards					
Labels						
Title	State Board of Psychological Examiners: telemedicine					
Agency	DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS (NJ)					
Description						
Regulation Summary	Creates telemedicine practice standards for psychologists.					

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
13	NJ	51 N.J.R. 912(a)	Proposed Rule	Regular	Jun 17, 2019	1
Issues	Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards					
Labels						
Title	State Board of Medical Examiners: midwifery—telemedicine					
Agency	DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS (NJ)					
Description						
Regulation Summary	Creates telemedicine practice standards for midwives.					

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14	NJ	51 N.J.R. 934(a)	Proposed Rule	Regular	Jun 17, 2019	1
Issues	Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards					
Labels						
Title	Division of Consumer Affairs: Certified Psychoanalysts Advisory Committee—telemedicine					
Agency	DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS (NJ)					
Description						
Regulation Summary	Creates telemedicine practice standards for certified psychoanalysts.					

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15	NJ	51 N.J.R. 543(a)	Final Rule	Regular	May 06, 2019	2
Issues	Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards					
Labels						
Title	State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners: Art Therapists Advisory Committee rules					
Agency	DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS (NJ)					
Description						
Regulation Summary	Implements provisions authorizing licensed healthcare providers to engage in telemedicine and telehealth.					

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16	NJ	51 N.J.R. 561(a)	Proposed Rule	Regular	May 06, 2019	1
Issues	Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards					
Labels						
Title	State Board of Medical Examiners: provision of health care services through telemedicine or telehealth					
Agency	DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS (NJ)					
Description						
Regulation Summary	Would require physicians and podiatrists to hold a board-issued license when physically located in New Jersey and providing services via telehealth or telemedicine, or if they are physically located outside of New Jersey and providing services via telehealth or telemedicine. Would deem that a healthcare provider located outside of New Jersey, who is consulting with a New Jersey licensee, is not providing health care services in New Jersey and will not be required to obtain a state license.					

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17	MA	104 CMR 27	Final Rule	Regular	Apr 05, 2019	2
Issues		Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards				
Labels						
Title		Massachusetts - 4/5/2019 - Mental Health, Department of				
Agency		Mental Health, Department of (MA)				
Description		104 CMR 27.00 is promulgated to provide standards for licensing and operation of inpatient psychiatric facilities in the Commonwealth, consistent with DMH's statutory obligations. DMH is proposing expanding the use of telemedicine for the statutorily required physician assessment after an episode of restraint or seclusion, if the individual has been released from restraint or seclusion (or has settled after a medication restraint) prior to the time for the required assessment. This revision also adds clarification to fresh air access and transportation orders.				
Regulation Summary		DMH is proposing expanding the use of telemedicine for the statutorily required physician assessment after an episode of restraint or seclusion if the individual has been released from restraint or seclusion (or has settled after a medication restraint) prior to the time for the required assessment.				

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18	NY	OMH-04-19-00002	Final Rule	Regular	Jan 23, 2019	2
Issues		Medicaid Reimbursement				
Labels						
Title		Expansion of Telemental Health (Telepsychiatry) Services to Additional OMH Licensed Settings and Programs				
Agency		Office of Mental Health (NY)				
Description		Substance of final rule:OMH has revised Part 596 in response to public comments received. The following is a summary of the changes that were made:• The use of the word "patient" was changed to "recipients" throughout, to more accurately reflect person-centered language.• The use of the phrase "licensed" was changed to "designated or licensed" or "licensed or authorized" throughout to reflect inclusion of Children's Mental Health Rehabilitation Programs, or other programs that may be designated/authorized by OMH. • Several revisions were made to the reference to "spoke/originating site" in Sections 596.4(c), 596.5(a), and 596.7(a) & (b) to clarify and be consistent throughout. • "Definitions" section: The language was updated from 'permit' to 'permit or limited permit' where applicable. 'Creative arts therapists', 'psychoanalysts', and 'marriage and family therapists' were added as eligible practitioners able to deliver services via telemental health under 'Telemental Health Practitioner'. • "Approval to Utilize Telemental Health Services" section: Language was added to 596.5(c)(1) to include 'or because they are necessary to address workforce shortages', to identify this as an additional reason that providers may seek to offer services via Telemental Health. In Section 596.5(d) the language was changed from 'on-site visit' to 'remote readiness review', to more accurately reflect what occurs. • "Requirements for Telemental Health Services" section: In Section 596.6(a)(1)(vi) language was added to state 'from a secure site/location which ensures the minimum standards for privacy for recipient-clinician interaction are met', to ensure that the distant/hub site meets the same standards as for in-person delivery. In Section 596.6(a)(5) language was removed regarding the requirement that the Telemental Health Practitioner display their license and current registration at the distant site throughout the encounter, as this was noted to not be the current practice for in-person encounters. In Sections 596.6(b)(2) & 596.6(b)(2)(i) clarifying language was added regarding informed consent to be consistent with in-person requirements/practices. • "Reimbursement for Telemental Health Services" section: In Section 596.7(b)(4) language was removed regarding the requirement that the results and findings of the encounter be communicated to the requesting provider of services, as this was noted to be unnecessary since documentation of such services should be within an Electronic Health Record and as such immediately available. • The "Recordkeeping" section was changed to read "Ownership and Maintenance of Records" to more clearly reflect the purpose of the section.				
Regulation Summary		Amends current telehealth regulations from the Office of Mental Health related to telemental health services. It would expand the sites, services and providers that would qualify for reimbursement under the program.				

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19	NY	PDD-45-18-00001	Proposed Rule	Regular	Nov 07, 2018	2
Issues	Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards					
Labels						
Title	Telehealth					
Agency	Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (NY)					
Description						
Regulation Summary	The emergency adoption of regulations that authorizes telehealth as a new mechanism to deliver clinical services is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of individuals receiving services in the OPWDD system. The proposed/emergency regulation will allow individuals to receive clinical services via telehealth. - REGULATION WITHDRAWN.					

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20	ME	10-144Ch.101Ch.II&IIISection40	Final Rule	Emergency	Sep 26, 2018	2
Issues	Medicaid Reimbursement					
Labels						
Title	Ch. 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual (MBM): Ch. II & III Section 40, Home Health Services					
Agency	Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Office of MaineCare Services(OMS) - Division of Policy (ME), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Office of MaineCare Services (OMS) Division of Policy (ME)					
Description	The Department of Health and Human Services finally adopts these major substantive rule changes to Ch. II and III Section 40 "Home Health Services" to add the use of Telemonitoring Services to be provided by home health agencies. Telemonitoring is the use of information technology to remotely monitor a member's health status through the use of clinical data while the member remains in the residential setting. Through telemonitoring a home health agency sets up equipment that allows for a member's vital statistics to be monitored daily. The addition of Telemonitoring Services is beneficial to members allowing them to receive medically necessary home health covered services that can be delivered remotely at comparable quality in their own homes. In addition these finally adopted major substantive rules are updated to state any home health service may be offered as the sole home health service and shall not be contingent upon the provision of another home health service. Other Ch. II changes include: * New definitions added: Health Care Provider and Telemonitoring Services. Authorized Agent is changed to Authorized Entity and updated throughout the policy. * Eligibility for Care changes: Medical Eligibility Requirements for Telemonitoring Services. * Additions to Covered Services: Telemonitoring Services. * Non-Routine Medical Supplies includes an updated link to billing instructions and list of supplies. * A typographical error in the header of Chapter II which previously read Chapter III has been corrected. * Pursuant to Section 12006 21st Century CURES Act Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) requirements for home health services providers effective January 1 2023 are added. * Limitations have been updated to reflect that members of Section 19 Home and Community-Based Services for the Elderly and Adults with Disabilities may receive authorization for nursing services through Section 40 Home Health Services should Section 19 nursing services be deemed insufficient to meet the member's needs. * Throughout the policy "mental retardation" has been updated to "individuals with intellectual disabilities" and "severe and disabling mental illness." * MaineCare Services Division of Customer Service has been updated to MaineCare Provider Services with an updated toll-free number. In addition Ch. III updates some of the procedure codes to support Ch. II Section 40 "Covered Services" including the addition of Telemonitoring Services. Pursuant to 22 MRS §42(8) the Department shall apply certain of these procedure codes retroactively effective eight (8) calendar quarters from when the Department finally adopts these rule changes. Additionally pursuant to Resolve 2017 ch. 61 To Support Home Health Services the Department increases the following reimbursement rates effective January 1 2019: G0299 G0300 G0151 G0151 TF G0152 G0152 TF G0153 G0153 TF G0155 and G0156. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) already separately approved the State Plan Amendment (SPA) for Telehealth and Telemonitoring Services. The Department is seeking and anticipates receiving CMS approval for the changes to Section 40 Ch. II and III as noted specifically in the rules. Upon CMS approval those changes shall be effective. On February 15 2019 the Department provisionally adopted these rules. Subsequently the Department submitted the provisionally adopted rules to the Maine State Legislature for its review in accordance with 5 MRS §8072. The Maine State Legislature authorized the final adoption of these rules without making any changes to what was provisionally adopted. Resolves 2019 ch. 51 was signed by Governor Mills on June 6 2019. Given the emergency as set forth in Resolves 2019 ch. 51 the law takes effect when approved. These final adopted rules make the permanent changes to these rules as required by the Legislature. These final major substantive rules shall become effective thirty days after filing with the Secretary of State's Office. 5 MRS §8072(8). See http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/rules/index.shtml for rules and related rulemaking documents.					
Regulation Summary	Sets forth rules relating to the increase of some reimbursement rates for Home Health Services. It includes new codes and reimbursement for Interactive Telehealth Services and Telemonitoring Services.					

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21	NY	PDD-32-18-00003	Final Rule	Regular	Aug 08, 2018	2
Issues	Other, Medicaid Reimbursement					
Labels						
Title	Telehealth					
Agency	Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (NY)					
Description	To authorize telehealth as a new modality for the delivery of clinical services.					
Regulation Summary	This combined emergency rulemaking authorizes telehealth as a new modality for the delivery of clinical services under the Office for People with Disabilities.					

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22	RI	10189	Proposed Rule	Regular	Aug 06, 2018	1
Issues	Medicaid Reimbursement, Medicare Reimbursement					
Labels						
Title	Medicaid Managed Care Service Delivery Arrangements 210-RICR-40-10-1					
Agency	Executive Office of Health and Human Services (RI)					
Description						
Regulation Summary	Specifies that telemedicine is covered for participants in the Medicare-Medicaid Program.					

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23	VT	18P035	Proposed Rule	Regular	Jul 04, 2018	1
Issues	Medicaid Reimbursement					
Labels						
Title	Telemonitoring					
Agency	Agency of Human Services (VT)					
Description	This proposed rulemaking is to repeal the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) Rule 7702 titled "Telemonitoring" in its entirety. At the same time as filing this rulemaking, the Agency of Human Services (AHS) is filing a proposed rule titled "Telehealth" (3.101) which will set forth the criteria for telehealth, including telemonitoring, under Vermont's Medicaid program.					
Regulation Summary	Repeals the State Department of Health Access' rule titled telemonitoring in its entirety.					

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24	VT	18P030	Proposed Rule	Regular	Jul 04, 2018	1
Issues	Medicaid Reimbursement					
Labels						
Title	Telehealth					
Agency	Agency of Human Services (VT)					
Description	The proposed rule sets forth the criteria for Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for Telehealth, including telemedicine, store and forward, and telemonitoring, under Vermont's Medicaid program. It is a new rule to be adopted as part of the sequential adoption of Health Care Administrative Rules designed to improve public accessibility and comprehension of the numerous rules concerning the operation of Vermont's Medicaid program.					
Regulation Summary	Sets forth the criteria for Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for telehealth; includes telemedicine, store and forward, and telemonitoring, under the state's Medicaid program.					