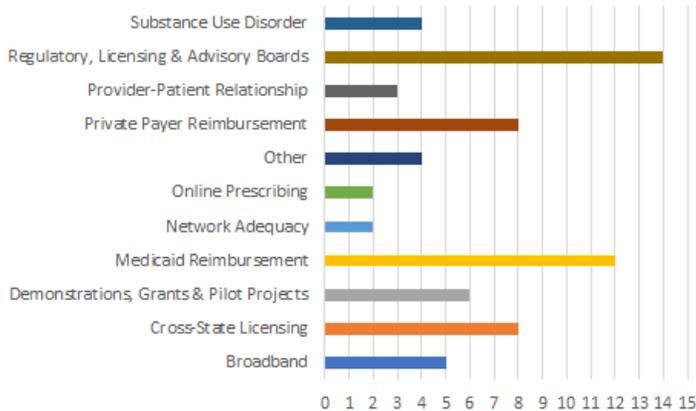


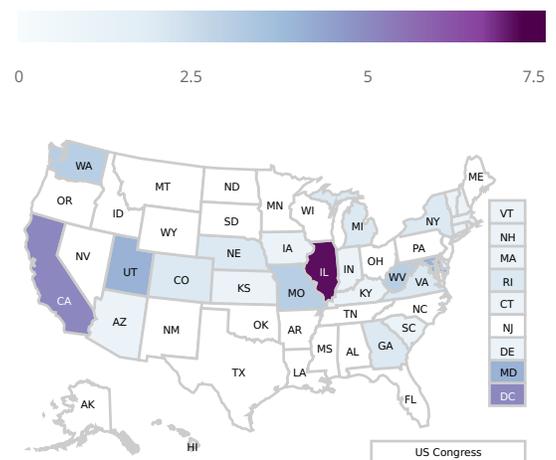
Roundup of 2018 Approved State Telehealth Legislation

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Enacted Bills by Topic



Enacted Bills by State



Bills by Issue

Broadband (5)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
GA	SB 402	Act 423 2018 05 08	Enacted

Title

"Achieving Connectivity Everywhere (ACE) Act"

Primary Sponsors

Steve Gooch, Bill Cowsert, John Kennedy, Butch Miller, Frank Ginn, Jeff Mullis, Jesse Stone, Tyler Harper, John Albers, Greg Kirk, Ben Watson, Matt Brass, Blake Tillery, Kay Kirkpatrick, Jack Hill, John Wilkinson, Larry Walker, Ellis Black, Lee Anderson, Brandon Beach, David Lucas, Jay Powell

Bill Summary: Provides for broadband services planning, deployment, and incentives; enables the rights of way of interstate highways to be used for the deployment of broadband and other communications technologies; establishes certification of broadband ready communities; creates a tax exemption for certain equipment used in the deployment of broadband services; requires reporting on the website of the Department of Community Affairs.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
GA	SR 502	Senate Third Read 2018 01 31	Enacted

Title

US Congress and Federal Agencies; develop policies and funding sources to help bring high-speed broadband access to Rural America; encourage

Bill Summary: Encourages the Congress of the United States and Federal Agencies to do all within their powers to develop policies and funding sources to help bring high-speed broadband access to Rural America; and for other purposes.

Primary Sponsors

Steve Gooch, John Wilkinson, Frank Ginn, Blake Tillery, Mike Dugan, Dean Burke, Tyler Harper, Ellis Black, David Shafer, Rick Jeffares, John Albers, Jack Hill, Ben Watson, Chuck Payne, Gloria Butler, Harold Jones, Ed Harbison, Gail Davenport, Butch Miller, Bill Heath, Josh McKoon, Michael Williams, Bill Cowser, Marty Harbin, Valencia Seay, Nan Orrock, Doc Rhet, Vincent Fort, Bruce Thompson, Greg Kirk, Bill Ligon, Hunter Hill, Curt Thompson, P.K. Martin, Larry Walker, Jeff Mullis, Elena Parent, Tonya Anderson, Freddie Sims, Emanuel Jones, Jesse Stone, Lee Anderson, Chuck Hufstetler, Lindsey Tippins, Brandon Beach, Lester Jackson, Steve Henson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	SB 1201	Received Notice Of Discharge Of Conferees Hse Com No 385 2018 03 15	Enacted

Title

Relating To Technology.

Bill Summary: Specifies that the State and counties cannot prohibit, regulate, or charge for the co-location of small wireless facilities or small wireless facilities networks beyond the provisions of this Act; provides various state and county zoning rules and classifications regarding the co-location of small wireless facilities and small wireless facilities networks; describes the application process and rates for co-location.

Primary Sponsors

Glenn Wakai, Lorraine Inouye

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MO	HB 1872	Delivered To Secretary Of State G 2018 06 01	Enacted

Title

Establishes a grant program for the installation of broadband internet service

Bill Summary: Establishes the Missouri Rural Broadband Development Fund; relates to telehealth.

Primary Sponsors

Delus Johnson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WV	HB 4447	Chapter 226 Acts Regular Session 2018 2018 04 17	Enacted

Title
Providing for a uniform and efficient system of broadband conduit installation

Primary Sponsors
John Shott

Bill Summary: Provides for a uniform and efficient system of broadband conduit installation; establishes regulation for broadband conduit installation in rights of way; provides for the valuation of certain compensation; provides for highway safety and existing highway policies; relates to provider initiated construction; provides for multiple providers in a single trench; provides for the use of spare conduits; provides for relocation; provides for infrastructure development.

Cross-State Licensing (8)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
DC	B 22-0177	Act A 22 0313 Published In Dc Register Vol 65 And Page 3809 2018 04 13	Enacted

Title
Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Approval Act of 2017 (now known as "Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Enactment Act of 2018")

Primary Sponsors
Vincent Gray

Bill Summary: Enters Washington DC into the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	HB 1853	Public Act 100 1028 2018 08 22	Enacted

Title
State Government-Tech

Primary Sponsors
Sheri Jesiel

Bill Summary: Enters Illinois into the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact and regulates the practice of telepsychiatry.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	SB 234	Approved By The Governor Chapter 470 2018 05 08	Enacted

Title
Physicians - Licensure - Grounds for Discipline and Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

Primary Sponsors
Mac Middleton

Bill Summary: Enters into the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact to strengthen access to health care by developing a comprehensive process to complement existing licensing and regulatory authority and provide a streamlined method to allow physicians to become licensed in multiple States; requires a physician to meet certain eligibility requirements to receive certain licensure.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NE	LB 1034	Approved By Governor On April 23 2018 2018 04 23	Enacted

Title

Change credentialing provisions for health care professions and occupations and licensure provisions for health care facilities and services and school-age child care programs and adopt the EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact and the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact

Bill Summary: Adopts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact and the EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact.

Primary Sponsors

Merv Riepe

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
RI	SR 2549	Senate Read And Passed 2018 03 15	Enacted

Title

Senate Resolution Extending The Reporting And Expiration Dates Of The Special Legislative Commission To Examine The Advisability Of Rhode Island Joining The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (Extends The Reporting And Expiration Dates Of The Special Senate Commission To Examine The Advisability Of Rhode Island Joining The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, From March 1, 2018, To June 1, 2018, And Would Expire On June 30, 2018.)

Bill Summary: Extends the reporting and expiration dates of the special Senate commission to examine the advisability of joining the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

Primary Sponsors

Susan Sosnowski, Joshua Miller

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
RI	SR 2993	Senate Read And Passed 2018 06 22	Enacted

Title

Senate Resolution Extending The Reporting And Expiration Dates, And Amending The Language Of The Special Legislative Commission To Examine The Advisability Of Rhode Island Joining The Interstate Licensure Compact (Expands The Language, And Extends The Report And Expiration Dates Of Commission Examining The Advisability Of Rhode Island Joining The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact From June 1, 2018, To January 1, 2019, And Expires On January 31, 2019.)

Bill Summary: Extends the reporting and expiration dates of the special legislative commission to examine the Advisability of Rhode Island Joining the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact from June 1, 2018, to January 1, 2019, and said commission would expire on January 31, 2019; expands the purpose and findings of fact for said resolution.

Primary Sponsors

Joshua Miller

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VT	S 253	Signed By Governor On May 1 2018 2018 05 01	Enacted

Title

(Act 115) An act relating to Vermont's adoption of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

Bill Summary: Adopts the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

Primary Sponsors

Claire Ayer

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WV	SB 1005	Chapter 5 Acts 1st Extraordinary Session 2018 2018 07 26	Enacted
Title Amending sections of Physical Therapy Licensure Compact Act		Bill Summary: Enacts the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact Act in West Virginia.	
Primary Sponsors Mitch Carmichael			

Demonstrations, Grants & Pilot Projects (6)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CA	SB 840	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 29 Statutes Of 2018 2018 06 27	Enacted
Title Budget Act of 2018.		Bill Summary: Allocates \$15,000,000 to the University of CA to support programs in medically underserved areas in rural portion of the state, including residency programs that utilize telemedicine or programs to increase the number of psychiatry residents who use telemedicine.	
Primary Sponsors Holly Mitchell			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
DC	B 22-0232	Act A 22 0282 Published In Dc Register Vol 65 And Page 2874 2018 03 23	Enacted
Title School Health Innovations Grant Act of 2017		Bill Summary: Establishes the School Health Innovations Grant Program, which requires The Department of Behavioral Health to select clinic operators to participate in the school health innovations program in District of Columbia Public schools and District of Columbia Public Charter schools for the purposes of expanding access to comprehensive behavioral health care services including through remote computer access.	
Primary Sponsors Vincent Gray, Brianne Nadeau, Robert White, David Grosso, Mary Cheh, Kenyan McDuffie			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
DC	B 22-0753	Act A 22 0442 Published In Dc Register Vol 65 And Page 9388 2018 09 14	Enacted
Title Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Support Act of 2018		Bill Summary: Creates the Department of Health Care Finance Grant-Making Amendment Act of 2018 which includes a grant encouraging the use of telehealth for the delivery of health screening, assessments, and health care services.	
Primary Sponsors Phil Mendelson			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
DC	B 22-0901	Referred To Retained By The Council 2018 09 18	Enacted

Title
Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Support Emergency Act of 2018

Primary Sponsors
Phil Mendelson

Bill Summary: The Director of the Department of Health Care Finance shall award a competitive grant, not exceeding \$75,000, to develop a pilot program to strengthen the ability of faith-based organizations to deliver health screening, assessments, and health care services through telehealth.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
DC	B 22-0922	Act A 22 0458 Published In Dc Register Vol 65 And Page 11212 2018 10 12	Enacted

Title
Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Support Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2018

Primary Sponsors
Phil Mendelson

Bill Summary: Creates a competitive grant for fiscal year 2019 to strengthen the ability of faith-based organizations to deliver health screening, assessments, and health care services through telehealth and reduce low-acuity, non-emergency room visitation, avoid hospitalizations.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
UT	HB 308	Governor Signed 2018 03 15	Enacted

Title
Telehealth Mental Health Pilot Program

Primary Sponsors
Ken Ivory, Stuart Adams

Bill Summary: Requires the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health to create a telehealth mental health pilot project grant program; creates a reporting requirement; repeals the provisions of this bill on a specified date.

Medicaid Reimbursement (12)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CA	AB 2576	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 716 Statutes Of 2018 2018 09 23	Enacted

Title
Emergencies: health care.

Primary Sponsors
Cecilia Aguiar-Curry

Bill Summary: Authorizes the Governor to direct all state agencies to utilize, employ and direct state personnel, equipment and facilities for the performance of any and all activities designed to allow community clinics and health centers to provide and receive reimbursement for services during or immediately following the emergency, including (among other components) directing the State Department of Health Services to reimburse for services provided either telephonically or to patients at a shelter or or other location within the geographical boundaries of the emergency.

State CA	Bill Number AB 2861	Last Action Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 500 Statutes Of 2018 2018 09 18	Status Enacted
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Title
Medi-Cal: telehealth: alcohol and drug use treatment.

Primary Sponsors
Rudy Salas

Bill Summary: Requires the State Department of Health Care Services to allow a licensed practitioner of the healing arts or a certified substance use disorder counselor to receive Medi-Cal reimbursement for substance use disorder services provided through telehealth in accordance with the Medicaid state plan.

State CO	Bill Number HB 18-1045	Last Action Governor Signed 2018 03 22	Status Enacted
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Title
Dental Hygienist Apply Silver Diamine Fluoride

Primary Sponsors
Jonathan Singer, Jack Tate

Bill Summary: To the extent that state Medicaid or children's basic health plan reimbursement is available for the application of silver diamine fluoride, the reimbursement will extend to services provided via telehealth in connection with the application.

State CO	Bill Number HB 18-1431	Last Action Governor Signed 2018 05 29	Status Enacted
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Title
Statewide Managed Care System

Primary Sponsors
Joann Ginal, Jim Smallwood

Bill Summary: Removes requirement that state department reports to health and human services committee on application of telemedicine to provide certain services, such as home health care, emergency care and critical and intensive care. Also makes minor changes to language applying to managed care plans.

State IL	Bill Number SB 2446	Last Action Public Act 100 0790 2018 08 10	Status Enacted
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Title
Medicaid-Telepsychiatry

Primary Sponsors
Julie Morrison

Bill Summary: Requires the Department of Health Care and Family Services to reimburse psychiatrists and federally qualified health centers for mental health services provided via telepsychiatry by psychiatrists and advanced practice registered nurses certified in psychiatric and mental health nursing.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	SB 3049	Public Act 100 1019 2018 08 21	Enacted

Title
Medicaid-Telehealth Services

Primary Sponsors
Andy Manar

Bill Summary: Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to reimburse psychiatrists, federally qualified health centers as defined in the Social Security Act, clinical psychologists, clinical social workers, advanced practice registered nurses certified in psychiatric and mental health nursing, and mental health professionals and clinicians authorized by law to provide mental health services to recipients via telehealth.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
KY	SB 112	Signed By Governor Acts Ch 187 2018 04 26	Enacted

Title
AN ACT relating to telehealth.

Primary Sponsors
Ralph Alvarado, C.B. Embry, Mike Wilson

Bill Summary: Requires the cabinet to regulate telehealth; sets requirements for the delivery of telehealth services to Medicaid recipients; requires equivalent reimbursement for telehealth services; requires provision of coverage and reimbursement for telehealth; prohibits the cabinet from requiring providers to be physically present with a recipient; prohibits prior authorization, medical review, or administrative clearance if not required for the in- person service; prohibits demonstration of necessity.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MI	SB 848	Assigned Pa 020718 With Immediate Effect 2018 09 05	Enacted

Title
Appropriations; omnibus; appropriations for fiscal year 2018-2019; provide for. Creates appropriation act.

Primary Sponsors
Dave Hildenbrand

Bill Summary: Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to continue, and expand where appropriate, utilization of telemedicine and telepsychiatry as strategies to increase access to services for Medicaid recipients in medically underserved areas.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MO	HB 1617	Delivered To Secretary Of State G 2018 06 01	Enacted

Title
Modifies provisions relating to telehealth

Primary Sponsors
Jay Barnes

Bill Summary: Requires the Department of Social Services to reimburse providers for services provided through telehealth under certain circumstances.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MO	SB 951	Signed By Governor 2018 07 09	Enacted
Title Modifies provisions relating to health care		Bill Summary: Designates November as Diabetes Awareness Month; Requires the Department of Social Services to reimburse providers for services provided through telehealth if they are ensured to be rendered with the same standard of care as in-person.	
Primary Sponsors Sandy Crawford			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
UT	HB 139	Governor Signed 2018 03 16	Enacted
Title Telepsychiatric Consultation Access Amendments		Bill Summary: Requires the state Medicaid program to reimburse for telepsychiatric consultations; and requires a health benefit plan offered or renewed in the individual or large group market to provide coverage for the use of physician-to-physician psychiatric consultations using telehealth services.	
Primary Sponsors Steve Eliason, Curt Bramble			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
UT	HB 3001	House To Governor 2018 12 03	Enacted
Title Utah Medical Cannabis Act		Bill Summary: Allows physicians to prescribe medical cannabis based on a telehealth evaluation and to renew medical cannabis prescriptions via telehealth.	
Primary Sponsors Greg Hughes, Evan Vickers			

Network Adequacy (2)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	HB 1132	Approved By The Governor Chapter 487 2018 05 08	Enacted
Title Health Insurance - Access to Local Health Departments		Bill Summary: Requires a carrier that is an insurer, a nonprofit health service plan, or a health maintenance organization to ensure enrollees have access to local health departments and certain services provided through them, with an exception; requires that an access plan filed by a carrier include a description of the carrier's efforts to include local health departments in the carrier's network, with an exception; access includes services via telehealth.	

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	SB 858	Approved By The Governor Chapter 488 2018 05 08	Enacted

Title
Health Insurance – Access to Local Health Departments

Primary Sponsors
Jim Rosapepe

Bill Summary: Requires a carrier that is an insurer, a nonprofit health service plan, or a health maintenance organization, except for a group model health maintenance organization, to ensure in certain standards that certain enrollees have access to local health departments and certain services provided through local health departments to the extent that local health departments are willing to participate on a carrier's provider panel; access includes services via telehealth.

Online Prescribing (2)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CT	SB 302	Signed By The Governor 2018 06 12	Enacted

Title
AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH SERVICES.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Public Health

Bill Summary: Concerns telehealth services; adds providers who can administer telehealth services and to modify and clarify patient consent procedures.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	HB 1303	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0373 2018 03 19	Enacted

Title
Prescribing controlled substances; veterinarian-client-patient relationship.

Primary Sponsors
Scott Garrett

Bill Summary: Defines bona fide veterinarian-client-patient relationship; allows practitioners with veterinarian-client-patient relationship to prescribe controlled substances via telemedicine when a practitioner-provider relationship exists.

Other (4)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CA	AB 2315	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 759 Statutes Of 2018 2018 09 26	Enacted

Title
Pupil health: mental and behavioral health services: telehealth technology: guidelines.

Primary Sponsors
Sharon Quirk-Silva

Bill Summary: This bill would require the State Department of Education, in consultation with the State Department of Health Care Services and appropriate stakeholders, to, on or before December 31, 2019, develop guidelines, as provided, for the use of telehealth technology in public schools, including charter schools, to provide mental health and behavioral health services to pupils on school campuses. The bill would require the department to post the guidelines on its Internet Web site on or before December 31, 2019.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IN	SB 223	Signed By The Governor 2018 03 16	Enacted

Title
Information provided by health practitioners.

Bill Summary: Requires every practitioner to provide information about whether they used telemedicine to provide services in the previous two years.

Primary Sponsors
Randy Head, Ed Charbonneau, Vaneta Becker, Jean Breaux, Frank Mrvan, Ryan Mishler, Mike Crider, Jim Tomes, Lonnie Randolph, Mac McNamara, Tony Cook, Cindy Ziemke

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
UT	HB 174	Governor Signed 2018 03 16	Enacted

Title
Utah Digital Health Service Commission Membership Amendments

Bill Summary: Changes the composition of the Utah Digital Health Service Commission.

Primary Sponsors
Robert Spendlove, Allen Christensen

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WA	SB 6163	Effective Date 6 7 2018 2018 03 23	Enacted

Title
Extending the duration of the collaborative for the advancement of telemedicine.

Bill Summary: Extends the duration of the collaborative for the advancement of telemedicine.

Primary Sponsors
Randi Becker

Private Payer Reimbursement (8)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AZ	HB 2042	Signed By Governor 2018 04 11	Enacted

Title
Insurance coverage; telemedicine; urology

Bill Summary: Adds urology, pain medicine, and substance abuse to the list of services required to be reimbursed by private payers in the state.

Primary Sponsors
Heather Carter

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	HF 2305	Signed By Governor 2018 03 29	Enacted

Title
A bill for an act relating to insurance coverage for health care services delivered by telehealth, and including applicability provisions. (Formerly HSB 572.) Effective 7-1-18.

Bill Summary: Relates to insurance coverage for health care services delivered by telehealth; includes applicability provisions.

Primary Sponsors
Dennis Guth, Guy Vander Linden

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	HB 5351	Public Act 100 1009 2018 08 21	Enacted

Title
Telehealth-Diabetes

Primary Sponsors
Ryan Spain

Bill Summary: Amends the Insurance Code; provides, in provisions concerning coverage for telehealth services, if an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance provides coverage for telehealth services, coverage for licensed dietitians, nutritionists, and diabetes educators who counsel senior diabetes patients in the patients' homes to remove the hurdle of transportation for patients to receive treatment; amends the Public Aid Code; provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services may authorize licensed dietitians, nutritionists, and diabetes educators to counsel senior diabetes patients in the patients' homes to remove the hurdle of transportation for patients to receive treatment.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
KS	HB 2028	Approved By Governor On Saturday May 12 2018 2018 05 14	Enacted

Title
Senate Substitute for HB 2028 by Committee on Public Health and Welfare - Establishing the Kansas telemedicine act.

Primary Sponsors
Committee on Public Health and Welfare

Bill Summary: Establishes the Kansas Telemedicine Act, defining telehealth and establishing requirements for the use of telehealth services.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
KY	SB 112	Signed By Governor Acts Ch 187 2018 04 26	Enacted

Title
AN ACT relating to telehealth.

Primary Sponsors
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Bill Summary: Requires the cabinet to regulate telehealth; sets requirements for the delivery of telehealth services to Medicaid recipients; requires equivalent reimbursement for telehealth services; requires provision of coverage and reimbursement for telehealth; prohibits the cabinet from requiring providers to be physically present with a recipient; prohibits prior authorization, medical review, or administrative clearance if not required for the in- person service; prohibits demonstration of necessity.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	HB 1471	Signed By Governor Sununu 06 18 2018 Chapter 267 I Sections 1 3 Eff 8 17 2018 li Rem Eff 6 18 2018 2018 06 20	Enacted

Title
(New Title) relative to telemedicine and establishing a committee to study health care reimbursement for telemedicine and telehealth.

Primary Sponsors
Vincent Migliore

Bill Summary: This bill clarifies the law relating to telemedicine services.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WA	SB 6241	Effective Date 6 7 2018 2018 03 23	Enacted
<p>Title Concerning the January 1, 2020, implementation of the school employees' benefits board program.</p> <p>Primary Sponsors Steve Hobbs</p>		<p>Bill Summary: Allocates funding in the treasurer's trust fund to be used for the school employees' benefits board insurance reserve fund, public employees' and retirees' insurance account, and school employees' insurance account. Also requires health plans offered to school employees and their covered dependents to reimburse a provider for services provided through telemedicine or store-and-forward under certain conditions.</p>	

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WA	SB 6399	Effective Date 6 7 2018 2018 03 27	Enacted
<p>Title Concerning telemedicine payment parity.</p> <p>Primary Sponsors Randi Becker</p>		<p>Bill Summary: Creates a telemedicine payment parity pilot program.</p>	

Provider-Patient Relationship (3)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	HB 2729	Act 116 On 07 05 2018 Gov Msg No 1217 2018 07 10	Enacted
<p>Title Relating To Cannabis For Medical Use.</p> <p>Primary Sponsors John Mizuno, Della Belatti, Tom Brower, Cindy Evans, Chris Lee, Angus McKelvey, Scott Nishimoto</p>		<p>Bill Summary: Amends the reciprocity program, subject to certain safeguards, reporting and transparency requirements, and payment of a visiting patient certifying fee; extends the maximum period of validity of a qualifying patient's written certification of a debilitating medical condition; allows a Bona fide physician-patient or advanced practice registered nurse-patient relationship to be established via telehealth; adds certain devices that provide safe pulmonary administration to the list of medical cannabis.</p>	

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MI	HB 5678	Assigned Pa 10118 With Immediate Effect 2018 04 10	Enacted
<p>Title Health occupations; health professionals; bona fide prescriber-patient relationship before prescribing or dispensing a controlled substance; modify beginning date. Amends sec. 7303a of 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.7303a).</p> <p>Primary Sponsors Bronna Kahle</p>		<p>Bill Summary: Restricts providers from prescribing controlled substances in-person or via telehealth unless there is a "bona fide prescriber-patient relationship."</p>	

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	HB 1054	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0790 2018 04 06	Enacted

Title
Prescription requirements; treatment of sexually transmitted disease.

Bill Summary: Requires a practitioner to establish a practitioner-patient relationship, in-person or via telehealth, prior to prescribing Schedule II through V controlled substances.

Primary Sponsors
Charniele Herring

Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards (14)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CA	AB 93	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 743 Statutes Of 2018 2018 09 26	Enacted

Title
Healing arts: marriage and family therapists: clinical social workers: professional clinical counselors: required experience and supervision.

Bill Summary: Adds an Associate Marriage and Family Therapist to the definition of a "health care provider" under statute that applies to telehealth and the need to obtain consent.

Primary Sponsors
Jose Medina

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CT	SB 302	Signed By The Governor 2018 06 12	Enacted

Title
AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH SERVICES.

Bill Summary: Concerns telehealth services; adds providers who can administer telehealth services and to modify and clarify patient consent procedures.

Primary Sponsors
Joint Committee on Public Health

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
DE	HB 311	Signed By Governor 2018 06 11	Enacted

Title
AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE BOARD OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS.

Bill Summary: Specifies that clinical social work may be provided by telemedicine as permitted by regulation and may include participation in telehealth.

Primary Sponsors
Stephanie Bolden, Jack Walsh

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	HB 5070	Public Act 100 0644 2018 07 27	Enacted

Title
Telehealth-Definition

Bill Summary: Amends the Telehealth Act; includes dentists, occupational therapists, pharmacists, physical therapists, clinical social workers, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and hearing instrument dispensers to the list of health care professionals who may perform telehealth services.

Primary Sponsors
Patti Bellock

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	HB 5245	Public Act 100 0775 2018 08 10	Enacted

Title
Sexual Assault-Treatment

Primary Sponsors
Mike Unes

Bill Summary: Establishes the Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Services Implementation Task Force to, among other things, examine the role of telemedicine in the provision of medical forensic services under this Act and to develop recommendations for statutory change and standards and procedures for the use of telemedicine to be adopted by the Department.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	SB 2587	Public Act 100 0930 2018 08 17	Enacted

Title
Telehealth Act-Dentist

Primary Sponsors
Dave Syverson

Bill Summary: Amends the Telehealth Act; provides that health care professionals includes dentists.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
KS	HB 2028	Approved By Governor On Saturday May 12 2018 2018 05 14	Enacted

Title
Senate Substitute for HB 2028 by Committee on Public Health and Welfare - Establishing the Kansas telemedicine act.

Primary Sponsors
Committee on Public Health and Welfare

Bill Summary: Establishes the Kansas Telemedicine Act, defining telehealth and establishing requirements for the use of telehealth services.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 4742	Signed By The Governor Chapter 208 Of The Acts Of 2018 2018 08 09	Enacted

Title
An Act for prevention and access to appropriate care and treatment of addiction

Primary Sponsors
Jeff Sanchez

Bill Summary: This bill's purpose is for the prevention and access to appropriate care and treatment of addiction. Among other items it would create a commission on community-based behavioral health promotion and prevention. It would also direct the executive office of health and human services to develop and implement a statewide program to provide remote consultations.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	SB 704	Approved By The Governor Chapter 691 2018 05 15	Enacted

Title
Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Telemedicine - Assertive
Community Treatment and Mobile Treatment Services

Primary Sponsors
Kathy Klausmeier

Bill Summary: Requires the Maryland Department of Health, under certain circumstances, to include psychiatrists who are providing Assertive Community Treatment or mobile treatment services to certain Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients in the types of providers eligible to receive reimbursement for health care services that are delivered through telemedicine and provided to Program recipients.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NE	LB 701	Approved By Governor On April 11 2018 2018 04 18	Enacted

Title
Provide for telehealth practice by physicians and physician
assistants

Primary Sponsors
Mark Kolterman

Bill Summary: Provides for telehealth practice by physicians and physician assistants.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 9507	Substitute S 7507 Action Signed Chap 57 2018 04 12	Enacted

Title
Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to
implement the state health and mental hygiene budget for the
2018-2019 state fiscal year

Primary Sponsors
Joint 2016 General Budget Conference Committee

Bill Summary: Creates the healthcare facility transformation program which would foster participation in value based payment models intended to (among other components) improve health information technology infrastructure, including telehealth, to strengthen the acute, post-acute and long term care continuum. Also it amends the definition of an originating site to make it subject to regulation by the Commissioner of Mental Health, Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services and Office of People with Developmental Disabilities.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 7507	Signed Chap 57 2018 04 12	Enacted

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State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
SC	S 345	Act No 234 2018 05 31	Enacted
Title Advanced practice registered nurses, scope and standards of practice		Bill Summary: Clarifies that Advance Practice Nurses may deliver services via telehealth, to include diagnosing and managing an individual's health care status, subject to the collaborative practice arrangement.	
Primary Sponsors Tom Davis			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
UT	HB 3001	House To Governor 2018 12 03	Enacted
Title Utah Medical Cannabis Act		Bill Summary: Allows physicians to prescribe medical cannabis based on a telehealth evaluation and to renew medical cannabis prescriptions via telehealth.	
Primary Sponsors Greg Hughes, Evan Vickers			

Substance Use Disorder (4)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CA	AB 2861	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 500 Statutes Of 2018 2018 09 18	Enacted
Title Medi-Cal: telehealth: alcohol and drug use treatment.		Bill Summary: Requires the State Department of Health Care Services to allow a licensed practitioner of the healing arts or a certified substance use disorder counselor to receive Medi-Cal reimbursement for substance use disorder services provided through telehealth in accordance with the Medicaid state plan.	
Primary Sponsors Rudy Salas			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 4742	Signed By The Governor Chapter 208 Of The Acts Of 2018 2018 08 09	Enacted
Title An Act for prevention and access to appropriate care and treatment of addiction		Bill Summary: This bill's purpose is for the prevention and access to appropriate care and treatment of addiction. Among other items it would create a commission on community-based behavioral health promotion and prevention. It would also direct the executive office of health and human services to develop and implement a statewide program to provide remote consultations.	
Primary Sponsors Jeff Sanchez			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
UT	HB 308	Governor Signed 2018 03 15	Enacted

Title
Telehealth Mental Health Pilot Program

Primary Sponsors
Ken Ivory, Stuart Adams

Bill Summary: Requires the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health to create a telehealth mental health pilot project grant program; creates a reporting requirement; repeals the provisions of this bill on a specified date.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WV	SB 273	Chapter 46 Acts Regular Session 2018 2018 04 23	Enacted

Title
Reducing use of certain prescription drugs

Primary Sponsors
Mitch Carmichael

Bill Summary: Amends the Opioid Reduction Act and defines telehealth.