

TexLa Telehealth Resource Center - Aug. 2018

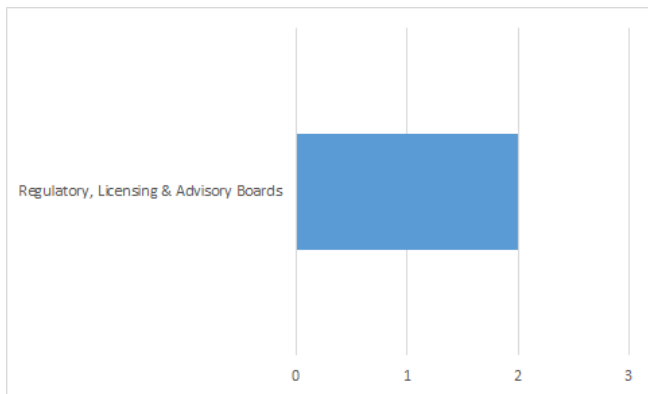
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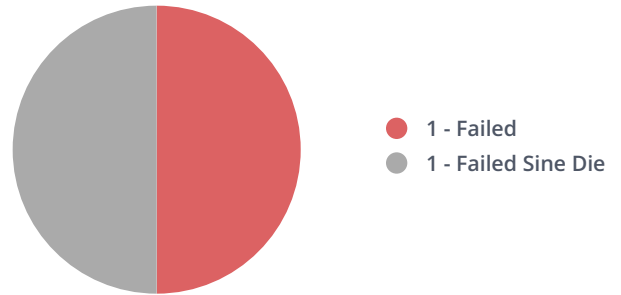
A few notes about this report:

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 (listed by topic area)

Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards (2)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
LA	HB 339	Rules Suspended 2018 03 27	Failed

Title
HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to the practice of telemedicine

Bill Summary: Clarifies current law regarding the practice of telemedicine.

Primary Sponsors
Katrina R. Jackson

Introduction Date: 2018-03-01

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
LA	HCR 67	Read By Title Under The Rules Referred To The Committee On Health And Welfare 2018 04 25	Failed sine die

Title HEALTH SERVICES: Continues and provides with respect to the Task Force on Telehealth Access	Bill Summary: Continues and provides with respect to the Task Force on Telehealth Access. Introduction Date: 2018-04-24
Primary Sponsors Scott M. Simon	

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TexLa Regulatory Tracking

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#	State	Reference Number	Status	Type	Initial Publication Date	Document Count	Position	Priority
1	LA		Proposed Rule	Regular	Jul 20, 2018	1	None	None
Watchlists: Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards								
Labels:								
Title: Registered Dietitians/Nutritionists								
Agencies: Department of Health Board of Dietitians and Nutritionists (LA)								
Custom Summary: The Board of Dietitians and Nutritionists proposes to amend its current regulations to make technical changes and clarifications, add definitions for telehealth/telepractice, remove hearing aid dispensing fee from renewal and initial applications, and add telehealth registration fees.								

2	TX	37 TAC 273.2	Proposed Rule	Regular	May 25, 2018	1	None	None
Watchlists: Other								
Labels:								
Title: 37 TAC 273.2 TITLE 37. PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS PART 9. TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS CHAPTER 273. HEALTH SERVICES								
Agencies: TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS (TX)								
Custom Summary: The Commission is proposing an amendment to Section 273.2 to implement Senate Bill 1849, 85th Legislature, which amended Local Government Code, Section 511.009(a). The proposed change is to ensure the safety of prisoners by giving prisoners the ability to access a health professional at the jail or through a telemental health service and a telehealth service 24 hours a day. If a health professional or telehealth service is unavailable at the jail, the jail shall provide for a... [Abridged]								

3	TX	28 TAC 129.5	Proposed Rule	Regular	Apr 20, 2018	1	None	None
Watchlists: Other								
Labels:								
Title: 28 TAC 129.5 TITLE 28. INSURANCE PART 2. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION CHAPTER 129. INCOME BENEFITS--TEMPORARY INCOME BENEFITS								
Agencies: TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TX)								

4	LA		Proposed Rule	Regular	Apr 20, 2018	1	None	None
Watchlists: Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards								
Labels:								
Title: Licensing and Certification								
Agencies: Department of Health Physical Therapy Board (LA)								

Custom Summary: This rule would promulgate rules related to the use of telehealth by physical therapists.

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5	TX	28 TAC 133.30	Final Rule	Regular	Mar 02, 2018	2	None	None
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Watchlists: Other, Private Payer Reimbursement

Labels:

Title: [28 TAC 133.30 | TITLE 28. INSURANCE | PART 2. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION | CHAPTER 133. GENERAL MEDICAL PROVISIONS | SUBCHAPTER B. HEALTH CARE PROVIDER BILLING PROCEDURES](#)

Agencies: TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION (TX)

Custom Summary: Applies telemedicine provisions related to Medicaid to worker's compensation requirements.

6	TX	16 TAC 111.2	Final Rule	Regular	Jan 26, 2018	2	None	None
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Watchlists: Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards

Labels:

Title: [16 TAC 111.2 | TITLE 16. ECONOMIC REGULATION | PART 4. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION | CHAPTER 111. SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS | SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS](#)

Agencies: TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION (TX)

Custom Summary: Relates to the definition of indirect and in-person supervision, and stipulates whether or not telepractice/telehealth is able to be used.

7	TX	22 TAC 172.12	Final Rule	Regular	Jan 19, 2018	2	None	None
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Watchlists: Cross-State Licensing

Labels:

Title: [22 TAC 172.12 | TITLE 22. EXAMINING BOARDS | PART 9. TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD | CHAPTER 172. TEMPORARY AND LIMITED LICENSES | SUBCHAPTER C. LIMITED LICENSES](#)

Agencies: TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD (TX)

8	TX	40 TAC 372.1	Final Rule	Regular	Dec 08, 2017	2	None	None
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Watchlists: Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards

Labels:

Title: [40 TAC 372.1 | TITLE 40. SOCIAL SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE | PART 12. TEXAS BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS | CHAPTER 372. PROVISION OF SERVICES](#)

Agencies: TEXAS BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS (TX)

Custom Summary: Creates practice standards for telehealth in occupational therapy.

#	State	Reference Number	Status	Type	Initial Publication Date	Document Count	Position	Priority
9	TX	40 TAC 362.1	Final Rule	Regular	Dec 08, 2017	2	None	None
Watchlists: Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards								
Labels:								
Title: 40 TAC 362.1 TITLE 40. SOCIAL SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE PART 12. TEXAS BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS CHAPTER 362. DEFINITIONS								
Agencies: TEXAS BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINERS (TX)								
Custom Summary: Amends the Board's definition of telehealth.								

10	TX	22 TAC 178.3	Final Rule	Regular	Sep 15, 2017	2	None	None
Watchlists: Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards								
Labels:								
Title: 22 TAC 178.3 TITLE 22. EXAMINING BOARDS PART 9. TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD CHAPTER 178. COMPLAINTS								
Agencies: TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD (TX)								
Custom Summary: Amends rules relating to notification statements for the complaint procedure and adds language allowing telemedicine providers to provide the Board approved complaint notification statement through: a prominently displayed link on a website, in a provider app; by recording, or in a bill for service.								