

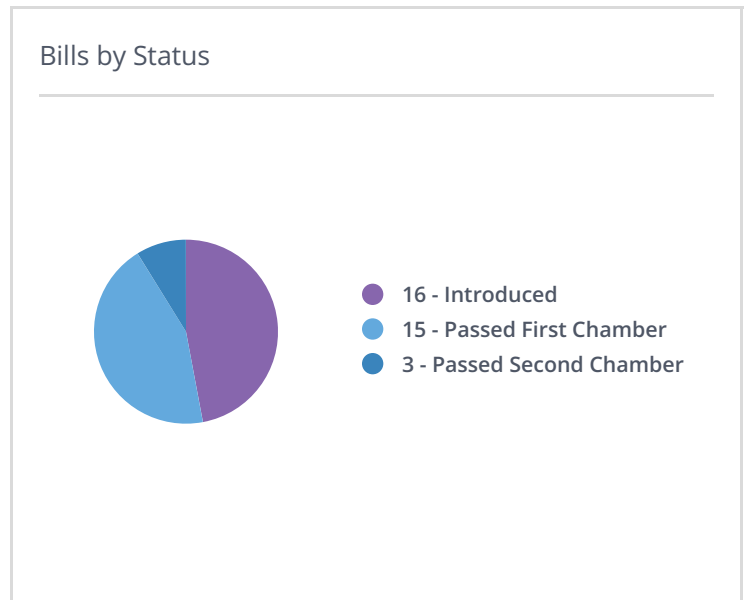
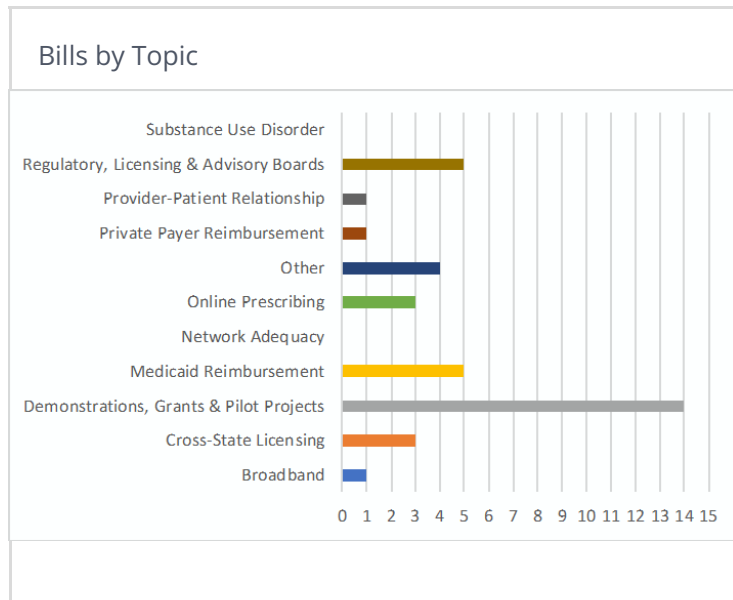
TexLa Telehealth Resource Center - May 2019

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TexLa Telehealth Resource Center provides telehealth technical assistance to Louisiana and Texas.

A few notes about this report:

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



All Bills

Broadband (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	SB 1206	Left Pending In Committee 2019 04 16	In Senate	None	None	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 3.3% 87.0% </div>
Title Relating to the creation of the governor's broadband council.			Bill Summary: Establishes the Governor's Broadband Council to research the development of broadband, identify barriers to broadband access, and analyze how statewide access to broadband would benefit the delivery of health care services through telemedicine and telehealth.			
Primary Sponsors Charles Perry						

Cross-State Licensing (3)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	HB 1501	Placed On Intent Calendar 2019 05 13	In Senate	None	None	85.0% 63.0%

Title

Relating to the creation of the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council and to the continuation and transfer of the regulation of psychologists, marriage and family therapists, professional counselors, and social workers to the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council; providing civil and administrative penalties; authorizing a fee.

Bill Summary: Enters Texas into the Interjurisdictional Psychology Compact.

Primary Sponsors

Poncho Nevarez, Robert Nichols

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	HB 4455	Referred To Health Human Services 2019 05 10	In Senate	None	None	13.3% 56.2%

Title

Relating to the provision of mental health services through a telemedicine medical service or telehealth service.

Bill Summary: Permits the delivery of mental health services within the scope of a professional's license via telemedicine or telehealth to a patient who is located outside of Texas.

Primary Sponsors

Rick Miller

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	SB 611	Referred To Health Human Services 2019 02 21	In Senate	None	None	3.0% 92.9%

Title

Relating to the creation of the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council and to the continuation and transfer of the regulation of psychologists, marriage and family therapists, professional counselors, and social workers to the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council; providing civil and administrative penalties; authorizing a fee.

Bill Summary: Enacts the Interjurisdictional Psychology Compact.

Primary Sponsors

Robert Nichols, Brian Birdwell, Dawn Buckingham, Bob Hall, Kirk Watson

Demonstrations, Grants & Pilot Projects (14)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	HB 1	Senate Appoints Conferees Reported 2019 04 17	Passed Senate	None	None	96.6% 54.8%

Title

General Appropriations Bill.

Bill Summary: Appropriations bill that allocates funds for telemedicine in the Texas Safe and Healthy Schools Initiative.

Primary Sponsors

John Zerwas, Jane Nelson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	HB 10	Reported Favorably As Substituted 2019 05 13	In Senate	None	None	18.8% 54.9%

Title

Relating to the creation of the Texas Mental and Behavioral Health Research Institute.

Primary Sponsors

Senfronia Thompson, Greg Bonnen, Garnet Coleman, Dade Phelan, Joe Moody, Lois Kolkhorst

Bill Summary: Establishes a supplemental grant to new or existing graduate medical education programs to enable the program to increase residency in the treatment of psychiatric and associated behavioral health issues affecting children and adolescents. Creates a new definition for telepsychiatry and creates the Texas Behavioral Health Research Institute, which must, among other activities, must establish child psychiatry access lines for peer to peer consultation support for direct providers who use telepsychiatry.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	HB 12	Received From The House 2019 05 07	In Senate	None	None	14.3% 56.6%

Title

Relating to early childhood intervention and rehabilitative and habilitative services.

Primary Sponsors

Sarah Davis, Sam Harless, Four Price, John Zerwas, Bobby Guerra

Bill Summary: Establishes the Tele-Connective Pilot Program to provide early childhood intervention services to eligible children through telehealth and telemedicine medical services using access points established in schools and in school districts.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	HB 1295	Referred To Human Services 2019 02 27	In House	None	None	4.3% 87.2%

Title

Relating to early childhood intervention and rehabilitative and habilitative services.

Primary Sponsors

Sarah Davis

Bill Summary: Requires the Commission to develop and implement a pilot program to provide early childhood intervention services to eligible children through telehealth and telemedicine using access points established in school districts selected to participate in the program.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	HB 1448	Referred To Public Health 2019 02 27	In House	None	None	33.8% 89.8%

Title

Relating to the creation of the Texas Mental Health Care Consortium.

Primary Sponsors

John Zerwas, Four Price, Angie Button, Steve Allison, Garnet Coleman

Bill Summary: Establishes the Texas Mental Health Care Consortium, which among other tasks, would facilitate access to mental health care services through telemedicine and other cost-effective, evidence-based programs.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	HB 1782	Referred To Health Human Services 2019 05 13	In Senate	None	None	23.1% 55.4%

Title

Relating to a plan to increase the use of telemedicine medical services, telehealth services, and interprofessional Internet consultations in this state.

Primary Sponsors

Phil Cortez, Ryan Guillen, Art Fierro

Bill Summary: Requires the development of an action plan to expand telemedicine and telehealth services. The plan would expand the use of an increase access to telemedicine and telehealth services, increase access to critical medical care and health care services to residents of medically underserved areas, among other requirements.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	HB 2618	Committee Report Sent To Calendars 2019 05 01	In House	None	None	58.0% 55.7%

Title

Relating to the maternal mental health peer support pilot program for perinatal mood and anxiety disorder.

Primary Sponsors

Armando Walle, Shawn Thierry, Christina Morales, Lina Ortega

Bill Summary: Establishes a pilot program for the delivery of peer support for individuals experiencing perinatal mood disorder. Requires the pilot to include development of a strategy for peer support specialists participating in the pilot program to provide peer support services through telemedicine or telehealth.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	HB 3285	Received From The House 2019 05 13	In Senate	None	None	33.1% 57.2%

Title

Relating to programs and initiatives to prevent and respond to opioid addiction, misuse, abuse, and overdose and identify and treat co-occurring substance use disorders and mental illness.

Primary Sponsors

J.D. Sheffield, John Zerwas, Four Price, Joe Moody, Stephanie Klick

Bill Summary: Creates research initiatives and programs to respond to opioid addiction, misuse, abuse, and overdose. Requires the executive commissioner to establish a program to increase opportunities and expand access to telehealth treatment for substance use disorders.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	HB 4533	Scheduled For Public Hearing On 2019 05 15	In Senate	None	None	66.0% 57.7%

Title

Relating to the system redesign for delivery of Medicaid acute care services and long-term services and supports to persons with an intellectual or developmental disability or with similar functional needs.

Primary Sponsors

Stephanie Klick, Richard Raymond, Lois Kolkhorst

Bill Summary: Amends the pilot program for testing person-centered managed care strategies and improvements based on capitation. Includes that the pilot program must be designed to, among other things, promote the use of innovative technologies and benefits, including telemedicine, telemonitoring, and the testing of remote patient monitoring.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	HB 4561	Referred To Human Services 2019 03 26	In House	None	None	23.8% 90.7%

Title

Relating to the system redesign for delivery of Medicaid acute care services and long term services and supports to persons with an intellectual or developmental disability and a pilot for certain populations with similar functional needs receiving services in managed care.

Bill Summary: Establishes a pilot program to test person-centered managed care strategies and improvements based on capitation. Among other requirements, the pilot program must be designed to promote the use of innovative technology and benefits, including telemonitoring and testing of remote monitoring.

Primary Sponsors

Stephanie Klick, Richard Raymond

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	SB 10	Left Pending In Committee 2019 05 01	In House	None	None	93.4% 57.5%

Title

Relating to the creation of the Texas Mental Health Care Consortium.

Bill Summary: Establishes the Texas Mental Health Consortium to, among other items, facilitate access to mental health services through telemedicine and other cost-effective, evidence-based programs.

Primary Sponsors

Jane Nelson, Carol Alvarado, Paul Bettencourt, Brian Birdwell, Dawn Buckingham, Donna Campbell, Brandon Creighton, Pat Fallon, Pete Flores, Bob Hall, Kelly Hancock, Chuy Hinojosa, Joan Huffman, Bryan Hughes, Nathan Johnson, Lois Kolkhorst, Eddie Lucio, Jose Menendez, Borris Miles, Robert Nichols, Angela Paxton, Charles Perry, Beverly Powell, Jose Rodriguez, Charles Schwertner, Kel Seliger, Larry Taylor, Kirk Watson, Royce West, John Whitmire, Judith Zaffirini

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	SB 63	Referred To Health Human Services 2019 03 07	In Senate	None	None	4.3% 94.5%

Title

Relating to the creation of the Texas Mental Health Care Consortium.

Bill Summary: Establishes the Texas Mental Health Care Consortium, that would (among other duties) facilitate access to mental health services through telemedicine and other cost-effective, evidence based programs.

Primary Sponsors

Jane Nelson, Paul Bettencourt, Brian Birdwell, Dawn Buckingham, Donna Campbell, Brandon Creighton, Pat Fallon, Pete Flores, Bob Hall, Chuy Hinojosa, Joan Huffman, Bryan Hughes, Lois Kolkhorst, Eddie Lucio, Jose Menendez, Borris Miles, Angela Paxton, Charles Perry, Jose Rodriguez, Charles Schwertner, Kel Seliger, Larry Taylor, Kirk Watson, John Whitmire, Judith Zaffirini

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	SB 2225	Referred To Health Human Services 2019 03 21	In Senate	None	None	4.4% 89.8%
Title Relating to early childhood intervention and rehabilitative and habilitative services.			Bill Summary: Establishes the Tele-Connective Pilot Program to provide early childhood intervention services to eligible children through the provision of telehealth and telemedicine medical services delivered using access points established in schools and in school districts selected to participate in the program.			
Primary Sponsors Judith Zaffirini						

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	SB 2301	Referred To Health Human Services 2019 03 21	In Senate	None	None	3.5% 87.7%
Title Relating to the maternal peer support pilot program for perinatal mood disorder.			Bill Summary: Establishes a pilot program for the treatment of perinatal mood disorder. While establishing the pilot, the commission must develop a strategy for peer support specialists participating in the pilot program to provide peer support services through telemedicine or telehealth services.			
Primary Sponsors Beverly Powell						

Medicaid Reimbursement (5)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	HB 870	Committee Report Sent To Calendars 2019 04 22	In House	None	None	26.9% 57.8%
Title Relating to Medicaid telemedicine and telehealth services.			Bill Summary: Prohibits Medicaid managed care plans from denying coverage solely because a covered service did not take place in-person.			
Primary Sponsors Four Price, Ryan Guillen, J.D. Sheffield, Trent Ashby, Mary Gonzalez						

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	HB 1063	Scheduled For Public Hearing On 2019 05 14	In Senate	None	None	13.6% 58.5%
Title Relating to telemedicine medical, telehealth, and home telemonitoring services under Medicaid.			Bill Summary: Requires that home telemonitoring services be made available through the Medicaid program to pediatric persons having been diagnosed with end-stage solid organ disease, received an organ transplant, or requiring mechanical ventilation.			
Primary Sponsors Four Price, J.D. Sheffield, Toni Rose, Trent Ashby, Mary Gonzalez, Dawn Buckingham						

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	HB 1111	Scheduled For Public Hearing On 2019 05 15	In Senate	None	None	57.5% 53.1%

Title
Relating to maternal and newborn health care.

Bill Summary: Requires the Commission to conduct a study on the benefits and costs of permitting reimbursement under Medicaid for prenatal and postpartum care delivered through telemedicine medical services and telehealth services.

Primary Sponsors
Sarah Davis, Drew Springer, Bobby Guerra, Senfronia Thompson, Chris Turner, Lois Kolkhorst

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	HB 1738	Left Pending In Committee 2019 03 20	In House	None	None	4.6% 92.1%

Title
Relating to telehealth and home telemonitoring services, including the provision of those services under Medicaid.

Bill Summary: Stipulates that the RPM program under Medicaid may provide home telemonitoring services to a pediatric patient with chronic or complex medical needs under certain circumstances. It also establishes enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rates and requires a study concerning home telemonitoring and telehealth services fraud.

Primary Sponsors
Ryan Guillen, Richard Raymond, J.M. Lozano

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	SB 670	Passed To 3rd Reading As Amended 2019 05 13	Passed House	None	None	95.3% 56.4%

Title
Relating to Medicaid telemedicine and telehealth services.

Bill Summary: Requires reimbursement of telemedicine and telehealth services by Medicaid managed care plans.

Primary Sponsors
Dawn Buckingham, Four Price, Ryan Guillen, J.D. Sheffield, Trent Ashby, Mary Gonzalez

Online Prescribing (3)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	HB 1756	Referred Directly To Subcommittee By Chair 2019 03 13	In House	None	None	6.0% 90.2%

Title
Relating to the practice of dentistry and the provision of teledentistry dental services.

Bill Summary: Provides a definition for teledentistry and establishes rules around consent, when controlled substances can be prescribed, and allows the Dental Board to promulgate additional regulations.

Primary Sponsors
Drew Springer

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	SB 792	Placed On Intent Calendar 2019 04 30	In Senate	None	None	10.0% 53.4%

Title
Relating to the practice of dentistry and the provision of teledentistry dental services.

Bill Summary: Adds a definition for teledentistry, establishes standards for forming a practitioner-patient relationship for teledentistry and allows the Dental Board to create additional regulations.

Primary Sponsors
Charles Perry

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	SB 1666	Referred To Health Human Services 2019 03 14	In Senate	None	None	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 3.0% 89.0% </div>

Title
 Relating to the provision of pharmacy services through a telepharmacy system.

Primary Sponsors
 Dawn Buckingham

Bill Summary: Expands the types of health care facilities at which a telepharmacy system may be located to include, Federally Qualified Health Centers, ambulatory surgical centers, birthing centers, community health centers, hospitals, outpatient clinics, and public health clinics.

Other (4)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	HB 871	Placed On Intent Calendar 2019 05 14	In Senate	None	None	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 34.6% 56.6% </div>

Title
 Relating to use of telemedicine medical service by certain trauma facilities.

Primary Sponsors
 Four Price, Ryan Guillen, J.D. Sheffield, Trent Ashby, Mary Gonzalez, Charles Perry

Bill Summary: Establishes requirements for meeting the criteria to be a trauma facility utilizing telemedicine medical services.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	HB 1960	Senate Amendments Analysis Distributed 2019 05 10	Passed Senate	None	None	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 23.1% 58.1% </div>

Title
 Relating to the creation of the governor's broadband development council.

Primary Sponsors
 Four Price, Doc Anderson, John Cyrier, Mary Gonzalez, Charles Perry

Bill Summary: Creates the Governor's Broadband Council to research broadband development, identify barriers to broadband access, and analyze how statewide access to broadband would benefit specific areas including the delivery of health care services through telehealth.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	SB 562	Reported Favorably As Substituted 2019 05 10	In House	None	None	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 23.3% 56.9% </div>

Title
 Relating to criminal or juvenile procedures regarding persons who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual disability.

Primary Sponsors
 Judith Zaffirini

Bill Summary: Allows the court to determine if a defendant is manifestly dangerous by assessing them through telepsychiatry.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	SB 749	Reported Favorably As Substituted 2019 05 10	In House	None	None	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 75.0% 58.9% </div>

Title
Relating to level of care designations for hospitals that provide neonatal and maternal care.

Primary Sponsors
Lois Kolkhorst

Bill Summary: Prohibits the Commissioner from excluding or prohibiting the use of telehealth by a physician providing on call services at a hospital located in a rural area that is assigned a Level I, II or III level of designation under certain circumstances.

Private Payer Reimbursement (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	HB 3345	Referred To Business Commerce 2019 05 10	In Senate	None	None	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 13.2% 57.2% </div>

Title
Relating to health benefit coverage provided by certain health benefit plans for telemedicine medical services and telehealth services.

Primary Sponsors
Four Price, Eddie Lucio, Dennis Paul, Ryan Guillen, Stan Lambert

Bill Summary: Requires a health benefit plan to provide coverage for a covered health care service or procedure as a telemedicine or telehealth service on the same basis and to the same extent that the plan provides coverage for the service or procedure in an in-person setting. The plan may not limit, deny, or reduce coverage for a covered health care service or procedure delivered via telemedicine or telehealth services based on the health professional's choice of platform for delivering the service or procedure. The plan may not charge a separate deductible or impose an annual or lifetime maximum on coverage that applies only to a covered health care service or procedure delivered via telemedicine or telehealth services.

Provider-Patient Relationship (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	SB 792	Placed On Intent Calendar 2019 04 30	In Senate	None	None	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 10.0% 53.4% </div>

Title
Relating to the practice of dentistry and the provision of teledentistry dental services.

Primary Sponsors
Charles Perry

Bill Summary: Adds a definition for teledentistry, establishes standards for forming a practitioner-patient relationship for teledentistry and allows the Dental Board to create additional regulations.

Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards (5)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	HB 1756	Referred Directly To Subcommittee By Chair 2019 03 13	In House	None	None	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 6.0% 90.2% </div>

Title
Relating to the practice of dentistry and the provision of teledentistry dental services.

Primary Sponsors
Drew Springer

Bill Summary: Provides a definition for teledentistry and establishes rules around consent, when controlled substances can be prescribed, and allows the Dental Board to promulgate additional regulations.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	HB 3269	Referred To Public Health 2019 03 13	In House	None	None	66.7% 57.1%

Title

Relating to level of care designations for hospitals that provide neonatal and maternal care.

Primary Sponsors

Four Price

Bill Summary: Restricts the executive commissioner from excluding or prohibiting the use of telehealth services or telemedicine medical services by a physician providing on-call services at a hospital located in a rural area.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	SB 71	Left Pending In Committee 2019 05 01	In House	None	None	64.5% 56.8%

Title

Relating to the establishment of a statewide telehealth center for sexual assault forensic medical examination.

Primary Sponsors

Jane Nelson

Bill Summary: Establishes the statewide telehealth center for sexual assault forensic medical examination to expand access to sexual assault nurse examiners for underserved populations.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	SB 792	Placed On Intent Calendar 2019 04 30	In Senate	None	None	10.0% 53.4%

Title

Relating to the practice of dentistry and the provision of teledentistry dental services.

Primary Sponsors

Charles Perry

Bill Summary: Adds a definition for teledentistry, establishes standards for forming a practitioner-patient relationship for teledentistry and allows the Dental Board to create additional regulations.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
TX	SB 1657	Referred To Health Human Services 2019 03 14	In Senate	None	None	2.6% 89.2%

Title

Relating to level of care designations for rural hospitals that provide maternal care.

Primary Sponsors

Donna Campbell

Bill Summary: Requires rural hospitals to have available at all times for consultation, either in person or via telemedicine, a family medicine physician, an obstetrics and gynecology physician, or a maternal fetal medicine physician.

TexLa Regulation Tracking

May 14, 2019

#	State	Reference Number	Status	Type	Initial Publication Date	Document Count
1	LA		Proposed Rule	Regular	Apr 20, 2019	1
Issues: Online Prescribing						
Labels:						
Title: <u>Physician Practice: Marijuana for Therapeutic Use by Patients Suffering From a Debilitating Medical Condition</u>						
Agencies: Department of Health Board of Medical Examiners (LA)						
Custom Summary: Permits consultations for the recommendation of therapeutic marijuana for patients with a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder to be conducted in-person, via telephone, via telemedicine, or via email.						

2	LA		Proposed Rule	Regular	Apr 20, 2019	1
Issues: Other						
Labels:						
Title: <u>Physician Practice: Telemedicine</u>						
Agencies: Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Medical Examiners (LA)						
Custom Summary: Notifies intent to remove the words "in this state" for consistency with the law and so that the rule does not inadvertently prevent physicians from prescribing medication or other health care services to their patients who may be vacationing in or temporarily outside of Louisiana.						

3	LA		Final Rule	Regular	Dec 20, 2018	2
Issues: Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards						
Labels:						
Title: <u>Telehealth</u>						
Agencies: Department of Health Professional Counselors Board of Examiners (LA)						
Custom Summary: Creates teletherapy guidelines for licensed Professional Counselors.						

4	LA		Proposed Rule	Regular	Dec 20, 2018	1
Issues: Medicaid Reimbursement						
Labels:						
Title: <u>Telemedicine Claim Submissions</u>						
Agencies: Department of Health Bureau of Health Services Financing (LA)						
Custom Summary: Amends requirements for claims submission to require that Medicaid covered services provided via an interactive audio and video telecommunication system shall be identified on claim submissions by appending the HIPAA of 1996 compliance place of service or modifier to the appropriate procedure code, in line with current policy.						

#	State	Reference Number	Status	Type	Initial Publication Date	Document Count
5	LA		Final Rule	Regular	Oct 20, 2018	2
Issues: Cross-State Licensing						
Labels:						
Title: <u>Nurse Licensure Compact</u>						
Agencies: Department of Health Bureau of Health Services Financing (LA)						
Custom Summary: Proposes regulations around adopting the Nurse Licensure Compact which was approved by the LA legislature by Act 577 in 2018.						

#	State	Reference Number	Status	Type	Initial Publication Date	Document Count
6	TX	1 TAC 353.1302 - 353.1304	Final Rule	Regular	Oct 12, 2018	2
Issues: Other						
Labels:						
Title: <u>1 TAC 353.1302 - 353.1304 TITLE 1. ADMINISTRATION PART 15. TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION CHAPTER 353. MEDICAID MANAGED CARE SUBCHAPTER O. DELIVERY SYSTEM AND PROVIDER PAYMENT INITIATIVES</u>						
Agencies: TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION (TX)						
Custom Summary: Clarifies that a nursing facility can use telehealth services to meet some or all of the RN staffing metrics, under certain circumstances. See regulation text for standards.						

#	State	Reference Number	Status	Type	Initial Publication Date	Document Count
7	LA		Final Rule	Regular	Sep 20, 2018	2
Issues: Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards						
Labels:						
Title: <u>Rural Health Clinics Reimbursement Methodology Mammography Separate Payments</u>						
Agencies: Department of Health Bureau of Health Services Financing (LA)						
Custom Summary: Adopts practice standards for telehealth in physical therapy.						

#	State	Reference Number	Status	Type	Initial Publication Date	Document Count
8	TX	22 TAC 217.24	Final Rule	Regular	Sep 14, 2018	2
Issues: Online Prescribing, Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards						
Labels:						
Title: <u>22 TAC 217.24 TITLE 22. EXAMINING BOARDS PART 11. TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING CHAPTER 217. LICENSURE, PEER ASSISTANCE AND PRACTICE</u>						
Agencies: TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING (TX)						
Custom Summary: Proposes new rule concerning Telemedicine Medical Service Prescriptions. Clarifies that the validity of a prescription for the Nursing Board is determined by the same standard that would apply in an in-person setting.						

#	State	Reference Number	Status	Type	Initial Publication Date	Document Count
9	TX	22 TAC 322.5	Final Rule	Regular	Sep 07, 2018	2
Issues: Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards						
Labels:						
Title: 22 TAC 322.5 TITLE 22. EXAMINING BOARDS PART 16. TEXAS BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS CHAPTER 322. PRACTICE						
Agencies: TEXAS BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS (TX)						
Custom Summary: The rule establishes telehealth practice standards for physical therapists utilizing telehealth. Requires synchronous audiovisual interaction, but can be accompanied by synchronous store and forward technology. Requires informed consent and the same standard of care be maintained as required in an in-person setting.						

10	LA		Final Rule	Regular	Aug 20, 2018	3
Issues: Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards						
Labels:						
Title: Speech-Pathology and Audiology						
Agencies: Department of Health Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (LA)						
Custom Summary: The Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology 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.						

11	LA		Final Rule	Regular	Jul 20, 2018	2
Issues: 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.						

12	TX	37 TAC 273.2	Final Rule	Regular	May 25, 2018	2
Issues: 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]						

#	State	Reference Number	Status	Type	Initial Publication Date	Document Count
13	TX	28 TAC 129.5	Final Rule	Regular	Apr 20, 2018	2
Issues: 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)						
Custom Summary: Amends rule concerning Work Status Reports. Allows work status reports to be provided to an injured worker electronically via telemedicine.						

14	LA		Final Rule	Regular	Apr 20, 2018	3
Issues: 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.						

15	TX	28 TAC 133.30	Final Rule	Regular	Mar 02, 2018	2
Issues: 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.						

16	TX	16 TAC 111.2	Final Rule	Regular	Jan 26, 2018	2
Issues: 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.						

#	State	Reference Number	Status	Type	Initial Publication Date	Document Count
17	TX	22 TAC 172.12	Final Rule	Regular	Jan 19, 2018	2
Issues: 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)						
Custom Summary: Modifies rules for out-of-state providers.						

#	State	Reference Number	Status	Type	Initial Publication Date	Document Count
18	TX	40 TAC 372.1	Final Rule	Regular	Dec 08, 2017	2
Issues: 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
19	TX	40 TAC 362.1	Final Rule	Regular	Dec 08, 2017	2
Issues: 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.						

#	State	Reference Number	Status	Type	Initial Publication Date	Document Count
20	TX	22 TAC 178.3	Final Rule	Regular	Sep 15, 2017	2
Issues: 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.						