

TexLa Telehealth Resource Center - Oct. 2018

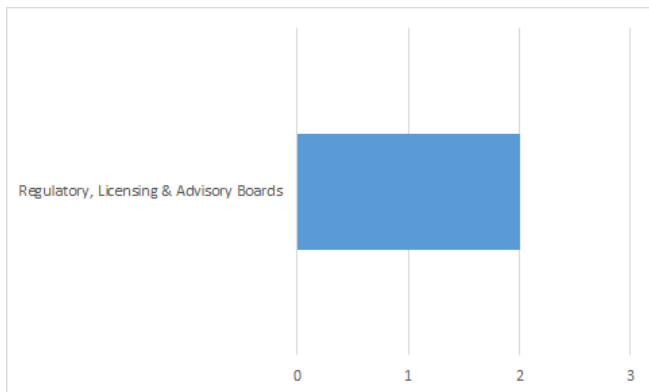
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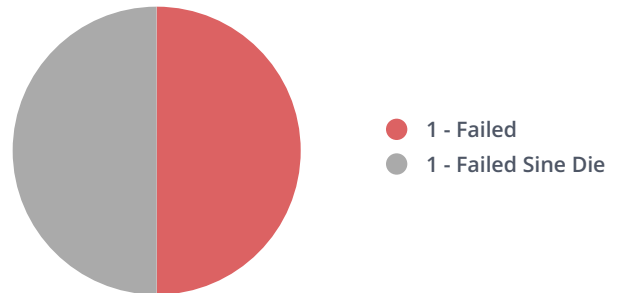
A few notes about this report:

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	Position	Priority
LA	HB 339	Rules Suspended 2018 03 27	Failed	None	None

Title
HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to the practice of telemedicine

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

Primary Sponsors
Katrina Jackson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
LA	HCR 67	Read By Title Under The Rules Referred To The Committee On Health And Welfare 2018 04 25	Failed sine die	None	None

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.

Primary Sponsors

Scott Simon

TexLa Regulation Tracking

Oct 31, 2018

#	State	Reference Number	Status	Type	Initial Publication Date	Document Count
1	LA		Proposed Rule	Regular	Oct 20, 2018	1
Issues: Cross-State Licensing						
Labels:						
Title: Nurse Licensure Compact						
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.						

2	TX	1 TAC 353.1302 - 353.1304	Proposed Rule	Regular	Oct 12, 2018	1
Issues: Other						
Labels:						
Title: 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						
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.						

3	LA		Proposed Rule	Regular	Sep 20, 2018	1
Issues: Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards						
Labels:						
Title: Rural Health Clinics Reimbursement Methodology Mammography Separate Payments						
Agencies: Department of Health Bureau of Health Services Financing (LA)						
Custom Summary: Adopts practice standards for telehealth in physical therapy.						

4	TX	22 TAC 217.24	Proposed Rule	Regular	Sep 14, 2018	1
Issues: Online Prescribing, Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards						
Labels:						
Title: 22 TAC 217.24 TITLE 22. EXAMINING BOARDS PART 11. TEXAS BOARD OF NURSING CHAPTER 217. LICENSURE, PEER ASSISTANCE AND PRACTICE						
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
5	TX	22 TAC 322.5	Proposed Rule	Regular	Sep 07, 2018	1
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.						

6	LA		Proposed Rule	Regular	Aug 20, 2018	1
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.						

7	LA		Proposed Rule	Regular	Jul 20, 2018	1
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.						

8	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
9	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.						

10	LA		Proposed Rule	Regular	Apr 20, 2018	2
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.						

11	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.						

12	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
13	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.						

14	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.						

15	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.						

16	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.						