

TexLa TRC Feb. 2020 Legislative Update

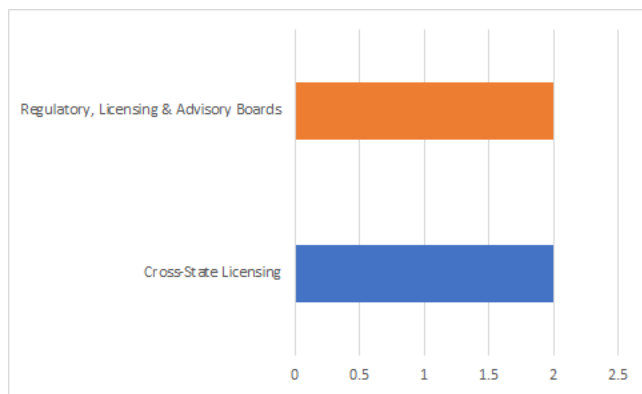
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TexLa Telehealth Resource Center covers the states of Texas & Louisiana.

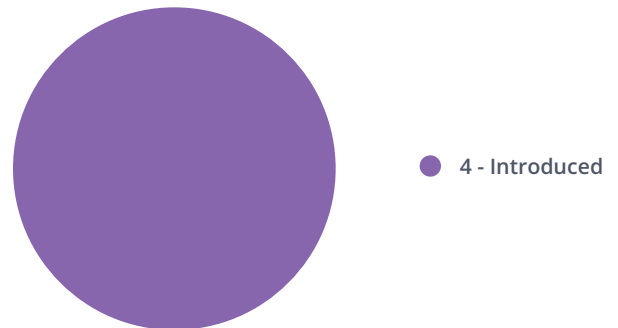
A few notes about this report:

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)

Cross-State Licensing (2)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
LA	SB 46	Prefiled And Under The Rules Provisionally Referred To The Committee On Health And Welfare 2020 02 18	In Senate	None	None	94.3% 84.1%

Title
HEALTH SERVICES: Provides for the Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (REPLICA). (gov sig)

Bill Summary: Enacts the Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Compact.

Primary Sponsors
Barrow Peacock

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
LA	SB 98	Prefiled And Under The Rules Provisionally Referred To The Committee On Commerce Consumer Protection And International Affairs 2020 02 24	In Senate	None	None	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 96.1% 84.4% </div>
Title		Bill Summary: Enacts the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact.				
SPEECH/PATH/AUDIO: Provides for the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC). (gov sig)						
Primary Sponsors						
Barrow Peacock						

Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards (2)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
LA	HB 449	Under The Rules Provisionally Referred To The Committee On Health And Welfare 2020 02 27	In House	None	None	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 43.9% 54.7% </div>
Title		Bill Summary: Amends the definition of telehealth to include behavioral health services. Provides rules and regulations addressing the delivery of behavioral health services through telehealth.				
HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to behavioral health services delivered via telehealth						
Primary Sponsors						
Michael Echols						

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority	FN Outlook
LA	HB 460	Under The Rules Provisionally Referred To The Committee On Health And Welfare 2020 02 27	In House	None	None	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 42.8% 82.4% </div>
Title		Bill Summary: Defines direct to consumer dental laboratory services as the use of asynchronous store and forward transfer and sets standards around establishing a dentist-patient relationship.				
DENTISTRY: Provides relative to direct to consumer laboratory services for patients						
Primary Sponsors						
Chris Turner						

TexLa TRC Regulatory Update

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Total State Regs Exported : 4

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
1	TX	22 TAC 322.5	Final Rule	Regular	Nov 29, 2019	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						
Agency TEXAS BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS (TX)						
Description						
Regulation Summary Allows for the use of telehealth, including store-and-forward in physical therapy.						

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
2	TX	22 TAC 573.68	Final Rule	Regular	Aug 16, 2019	2
Issues Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards						
Labels						
Title 22 TAC 573.68 TITLE 22. EXAMINING BOARDS PART 24. TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS CHAPTER 573. RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT SUBCHAPTER G. OTHER PROVISIONS						
Agency TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS (TX)						
Description						
Regulation Summary Establishes telemedicine practice standards for a person providing veterinarian telemedicine.						

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
3	LA		Proposed Rule	Regular	Apr 20, 2019	1
Issues Online Prescribing						
Labels						
Title Physician Practice: Marijuana for Therapeutic Use by Patients Suffering From a Debilitating Medical Condition						
Agency Department of Health Board of Medical Examiners (LA)						
Description						
Regulation 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.						

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
4	LA		Proposed Rule	Regular	Apr 20, 2019	1
Issues Other						
Labels						
Title Physician Practice: Telemedicine						
Agency Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Medical Examiners (LA)						
Description						
Regulation 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.						