

# South Central TRC Legislative/Regulatory Update - Jan. 2019

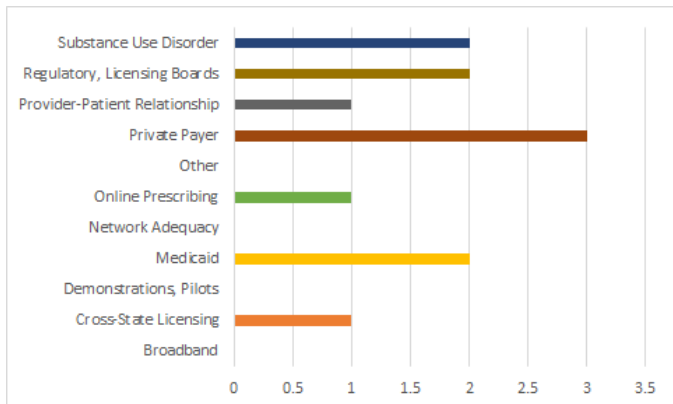
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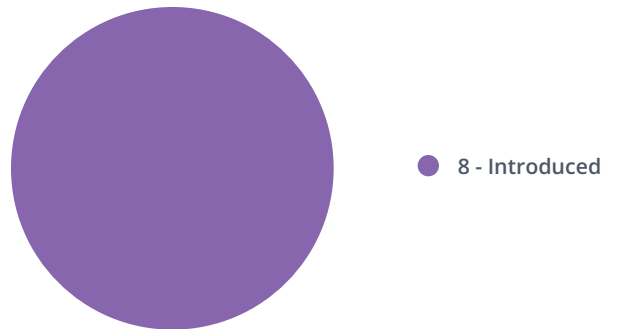
A few notes about this report:

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)

[Cross-State Licensing \(1\)](#)

| State | Bill Number             | Last Action   | Status    | Position | Priority | FN Outlook |
|-------|-------------------------|---|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| MS    | <a href="#">SB 2731</a> | Referred To Public Health And Welfare 2019 01<br>21 | In Senate | None     | None     | 3.3% 0.0%  |

**Title**  
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Program; transfer from State Department of Health to MS Department of Insurance.

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

**Description**  
An Act To Transfer The Emergency Medical Services Program (Ems) From The State Department Of Health To The Mississippi Department Of Insurance; To Provide For The Transfer Of Employees, Property, Staff And Funds; To Provide For The Transfer Of The Authority To Certify Emergency Medical Technicians; To Amend Or Bring Forward Sections 41-59-1 Through 41-59-79 And 41-60-11, 41-60-13, 41-60-31 And 41-60-33, Mississippi Code Of 1972, In Conformity; And For Related Purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Videt Carmichael

## Medicaid Reimbursement (2)

| State | Bill Number             | Last Action                                       | Status    | Position | Priority | FN Outlook |
|-------|-------------------------|---|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| MS    | <a href="#">SB 2064</a> | Referred To Medicaid Appropriations 2019 01<br>08 | In Senate | None     | None     | 3.4% 0.0%  |

**Title**  
Telemedicine medical services to students in school-based setting; authorize Medicaid reimbursement to physicians.

**Bill Summary:** This bill authorizes telemedicine reimbursement for Medicaid that is delivered to students in a school-based setting.

**Description**  
An Act To Amend Section 43-13-117, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Authorize Medicaid Reimbursement To Physicians Providing Telemedicine Medical Services To Students In A School-Based Setting; And For Related Purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Terry Burton

| State | Bill Number             | Last Action                 | Status    | Position | Priority | FN Outlook |
|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| MS    | <a href="#">SB 2689</a> | Dr Tsdp Ph To In 2019 01 29 | In Senate | None     | None     | 4.6% 0.0%  |

**Title**

Health insurance and telemedicine services; impose certain statutory conditions.

**Description**

An Act To Amend Section 83-9-351, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Provide That A Health Insurance Or Employee Benefit Plan Shall Not Delay Or Condition Payment To A Health Care Provider On The Coordination Of The Filing Of Claims Between Originating And Distant Sites; To Amend Section 83-9-353, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Provide That Store And Forward Telemedicine Services And Remote Patient Monitoring Services Shall Not Be Unduly Restricted Based On The Patient'S Geographic Proximity To A Network Provider; And For Related Purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**

Josh Harkins

**Bill Summary:** Makes certain adjustments to Mississippi's telehealth private payer law requirements, such as requiring that health plans not place geographic restrictions on the use of telehealth, and other billing/technical requirements. It also reduces the requirements on coverage for remote patient monitoring services.

**Online Prescribing (1)**

| State | Bill Number            | Last Action                            | Status   | Position | Priority | FN Outlook |
|-------|------------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| MS    | <a href="#">HB 881</a> | Title Suff Do Pass Comm Sub 2019 01 22 | In House | None     | None     | 19.6% 0.0% |

### Title

Opioid Crisis Intervention Act; create.

**Bill Summary:** Authorizes telemedicine providers to provide treatment for substance use disorder, including medication assisted treatment.

### Description

An Act To Be Known As The "Opioid Crisis Intervention Act"; To Amend Section 41-29-149.1, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Expand The Types Of Drug Violations For Which A Person May Not Be Prosecuted When Complying With The Mississippi Medical Emergency Good Samaritan Act; To Amend Section 41-127-1, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Authorize Telemedicine Providers To Provide Treatment For Substance Use Disorders, Including Medication Assisted Treatment; To Authorize Municipalities, Counties And Public Or Private Educational Institutions To Adopt A Pre-Arrest Diversion Program To Which Law Enforcement Officers May Divert Adults Who Commit A Nonviolent Offense; To Require Adults Who Are Diverted To Be Provided Appropriate Assessment, Intervention, Education And Behavioral Health Care Services; To Authorize The Law Enforcement Agency To Criminally Charge The Adult For The Original Offense And Refer The Case To The Appropriate Prosecuting Agency If The Adult Does Not Participate In The Pre-Arrest Diversion Program; To Prohibit An Arrest Record From Being Associated With The Offense If The Adult Successfully Completes The Diversion Program; To Amend Section 63-1-53, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Provide That After Certain Notice Is Given To A Person Failing To Timely Pay Any Fines, Fees And Assessments Relating To A Traffic Violation Within 90 Days Of Receiving The Notice, The Person Is Subject To Having The Fines, Fees And Assessments Collected By A Court Rather Than Having His Or Her License Suspended; To Amend Section 63-1-52, Mississippi Code Of 1972, In Conformity To The Preceding Section; To Amend Section 63-1-71, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Delete The Requirement That A Person'S License Be Suspended For A Controlled Substance Violation That Is Unrelated To Operating A Motor Vehicle; To Amend Section 63-1-51, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Delete The Offense Of Contempt For Failure To Pay A Fine Or Fee Or Failure To Respond To A Summons Or Citation Relating To A Traffic Violation As A Grounds For Revoking A Person'S License; To Amend Section 9-23-15, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Authorize A Judge To Allow A Person To Be Eligible For Alternative Sentencing Through A Drug Court If He Or She Has Been Convicted Of Burglary Of An Unoccupied Dwelling; To Amend Section 9-23-13, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Require Drug Courts To Allow Participants To Use Medication Assisted Treatment While Participating In A Drug Court Program; And For Related Purposes.

### Primary Sponsors

Chris Brown

## Private Payer Reimbursement (3)

| State | Bill Number            | Last Action                      | Status   | Position | Priority | FN Outlook |      |
|-------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------|
| MS    | <a href="#">HB 738</a> | Referred To Insurance 2019 01 17 | In House | None     | None     | 11.3%      | 0.0% |

**Title**

Telemedicine; revise insurance laws regarding.

**Description**

An Act To Amend Section 83 9 351, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Provide That A Health Insurance Or Employee Benefit Plan Shall Not Delay Or Condition Payment To A Health Care Provider On The Coordination Of The Filing Of Claims Between Originating And Distant Sites; To Amend Section 83 9 353, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Remove Certain Restrictions On Store And Forward Telemedicine Services And Remote Patient Monitoring Services; And For Related Purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**

Brent Powell

**Bill Summary:** Removes certain restrictions on the reimbursement of store and forward and remote patient monitoring. It also states that no geographic restrictions may be placed on coverage and that an insurer cannot delay or condition payment on the coordination of the filing of claims between the originating and distant site providing telemedicine for the same episode of care.

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|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|------|
| MS    | <a href="#">SB 2689</a> | Dr Tsdp Ph To In 2019 01 29 | In Senate | None     | None     | 4.6%       | 0.0% |

**Title**

Health insurance and telemedicine services; impose certain statutory conditions.

**Description**

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|-------|-------------------------|--|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| MS    | <a href="#">SB 2690</a> | Referred To Public Health And Welfare Insurance 2019 01 21 | In Senate | None     | None     | 2.9% 0.0%  |

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#### Primary Sponsors

Dean Kirby

### Provider-Patient Relationship (1)

| State | Bill Number             | Last Action      | Status   | Position | Priority | FN Outlook |
|-------|-------------------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| AR    | <a href="#">HB 1220</a> | Filed 2019 01 22 | In House | None     | None     | 49.0% 0.0% |

#### Title

To Amend The Telemedicine Act; To Ensure That Telemedicine Is The Least Restrictive Method To Deliver Healthcare Services Remotely; And To Expand The Definition Of "Professional Relationship".

**Bill Summary:** Amends rules for establishing a professional relationship over telemedicine. Allows a professional relationship to exist through telemedicine as long as the standard of care has been met in the opinion of the healthcare professional and the professional has access to the patient's medical history.

#### Primary Sponsors

Dan Sullivan

### Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards (2)

| State | Bill Number             | Last Action      | Status   | Position | Priority | FN Outlook |
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**Primary Sponsors**

Chris Brown

**Substance Use Disorder (2)**

**Title**

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|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
| MS    | <a href="#">SB 2745</a> | Dr Tsdpcs Ph To Ac 2019 01 29 | In Senate | None     | None     | 2.2% 0.0%  |

**Title**

Opioid Crisis Intervention Act; create.

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**Primary Sponsors**

Sally Doty

# South Central TRC Regulations

Feb 01, 2019

| #   | State | Reference Number | Status        | Type    | Initial Publication Date | Document Count |
|---|-------|------------------|---------------|---------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1   | TN    | 11-13-18         | Proposed Rule | Regular | Nov 21, 2018             | 1              |
| <b>Issues:</b> Private Payer Reimbursement  |       |                  |               |         |                          |                |
| <b>Labels:</b>  |       |                  |               |         |                          |                |
| <b>Title:</b> <a href="#">Rules for Medical Payments   Sequence Number: 11-13-18</a>  |       |                  |               |         |                          |                |
| <b>Agencies:</b> Labor and Workforce Development (TN)   |       |                  |               |         |                          |                |
| <b>Custom Summary:</b> Stipulates that payments for telehealth through Workers' Compensation shall be the same as applicable through Medicare with the exception of any geographic restriction. |       |                  |               |         |                          |                |

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|---|----|----------|---------------|---------|--------------|---|
| 2   | TN | 11-02-18 | Proposed Rule | Regular | Nov 05, 2018 | 3 |
| <b>Issues:</b> Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards  |    |          |               |         |              |   |
| <b>Labels:</b>  |    |          |               |         |              |   |
| <b>Title:</b> <a href="#">Rules Governing the Practice of Dentistry   Sequence Number: 11-02-18</a> |    |          |               |         |              |   |
| <b>Agencies:</b> Dentistry, Board of (TN)   |    |          |               |         |              |   |
| <b>Custom Summary:</b> This rule establishes treatment standards for teledentistry.                 |    |          |               |         |              |   |

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| 3  | AR | 060.00.18-006 | Proposed Rule | Regular | Oct 31, 2018 | 1 |
| <b>Issues:</b> Provider-Patient Relationship, Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards  |    |               |               |         |              |   |
| <b>Labels:</b>   |    |               |               |         |              |   |
| <b>Title:</b> <a href="#">Amendment to Reg. 38-Telemedicine</a>  |    |               |               |         |              |   |
| <b>Agencies:</b> State Medical Board (AR)  |    |               |               |         |              |   |
| <b>Custom Summary:</b> Amends rules related to requirements around establishing a patient provider relationship to replace the words "physician/physician assistant" with "provider" and define "Provider" as a person licensed by the Arkansas State Medical Board. |    |               |               |         |              |   |

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| 4   | AR | 060.00.18-005 | Proposed Rule | Regular | Oct 31, 2018 | 1 |
| <b>Issues:</b> Provider-Patient Relationship  |    |               |               |         |              |   |
| <b>Labels:</b>  |    |               |               |         |              |   |
| <b>Title:</b> <a href="#">Amendment to Reg. 2.8-Patient/Provider Relationships</a>                                    |    |               |               |         |              |   |
| <b>Agencies:</b> State Medical Board (AR)   |    |               |               |         |              |   |
| <b>Custom Summary:</b> Makes amendments to Arkansas' rules concerning establishing the patient/provider relationship. |    |               |               |         |              |   |

| #  | State | Reference Number | Status     | Type    | Initial Publication Date | Document Count |
|--|-------|------------------|------------|---------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 5  | AR    | 067.00.18-004    | Final Rule | Regular | Oct 17, 2018             | 2              |
| <b>Issues:</b> Provider-Patient Relationship, Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards  |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Labels:</b>   |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Title:</b> <a href="#">Rules, Chapter 4</a>   |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Agencies:</b> Board of Nursing (AR)   |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Custom Summary:</b> Establishes requirements for APRNs utilizing telehealth, including the establishment of a patient relationship. |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |

| #  | State | Reference Number | Status     | Type    | Initial Publication Date | Document Count |
|--|-------|------------------|------------|---------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 6  | AR    | 067.00.18-002    | Final Rule | Regular | Oct 17, 2018             | 2              |
| <b>Issues:</b> Cross-State Licensing   |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Labels:</b>   |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Title:</b> <a href="#">Rules, Chapter 2</a>   |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Agencies:</b> Board of Nursing (AR)   |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Custom Summary:</b> Adopts regulations to comply with the Interstate Nurse Licensure Compact. |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |

| #  | State | Reference Number | Status     | Type    | Initial Publication Date | Document Count |
|--|-------|------------------|------------|---------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 7  | MS    |                  | Final Rule | Regular | Sep 28, 2018             | 2              |
| <b>Issues:</b> Online Prescribing, Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards   |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Labels:</b>   |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Title:</b> <a href="#">Part 2640 Prescribing, Administering and Dispensing 1.11</a>   |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Agencies:</b> STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE (MS)   |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Description:</b> Rule 1.11 is being modified to clarify the rules regarding all medications prescription guidelines.  |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Custom Summary:</b> This rule clarifies circumstances under which medications can be prescribed. It states that prescriptions cannot be prescribed outside of a valid licensee-patient relationship. It outlines the criteria to establish the licensee-patient relationship. It does allow an appropriate exam to be conducted through appropriate telemedicine. |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |

| #  | State | Reference Number | Status        | Type    | Initial Publication Date | Document Count |
|--|-------|------------------|---------------|---------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 8  | MS    |                  | Proposed Rule | Regular | Aug 24, 2018             | 2              |
| <b>Issues:</b> Online Prescribing, Cross-State Licensing   |       |                  |               |         |                          |                |
| <b>Labels:</b>   |       |                  |               |         |                          |                |
| <b>Title:</b> <a href="#">30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2840: Advanced Practice</a>   |       |                  |               |         |                          |                |
| <b>Agencies:</b> MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF NURSING (MS)   |       |                  |               |         |                          |                |
| <b>Description:</b> The Mississippi Board of Nursing is proposing amendments to Part 2840 directly related to how Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) prescribe controlled substances and utilize the Mississippi Prescription Monitoring Program. The amendments seek to address the ongoing Opioid and controlled substance epidemic in Mississippi. Further, the Board seeks to enhance clarity and format in multiple portions of Part 2840, including but not limited to APRN Monitored Practice Hours. |       |                  |               |         |                          |                |
| <b>Custom Summary:</b> Makes amendments to the Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Compact to address the opioid epidemic in the state.  |       |                  |               |         |                          |                |

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|--|-------|------------------|------------|---------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 9  | AR    | 016.06.18-012    | Final Rule | Regular | Aug 13, 2018             | 2              |
| <b>Issues:</b> Other, Medicaid Reimbursement   |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Labels:</b>   |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Title:</b> <a href="#">Provider-Led Arkansas Shared Savings Entity (PASSE) 1-18 Part 1</a>  |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Agencies:</b> Department of Human Services (AR)   |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Custom Summary:</b> Establishes the Provider-Led Arkansas Shared Savings Entity (PASSE). It allows entities to utilize telehealth, including live video, store and forward and remote patient monitoring to deliver care. |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |

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|--|-------|------------------|------------|---------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 10   | MS    |                  | Final Rule | Regular | May 01, 2018             | 4              |
| <b>Issues:</b> Medicaid Reimbursement  |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Labels:</b>   |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Title:</b> <a href="#">Title 23: Medicaid, Part 225: Telemedicine, Chapter 1: Telehealth Services, Rule 1.2: General Provider Information, Rule 1.5: Reimbursement</a>  |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Agencies:</b> DIVISION OF MEDICAID (MS)   |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Description:</b> This Administrative Code is being filed to add Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) and Board Certified Behavior Analyst-Doctorals (BCBA-Ds) as a provider of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) services to EPSDT-eligible beneficiaries within their scope of practice via telehealth services. Telehealth services will allow EPSDT-eligible beneficiaries easier access to receive ASD services without having to travel to another geographical site.                                |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Custom Summary:</b> Revises Mississippi Medicaid's reimbursement for telehealth delivered services. Amends rule to add Board Certified Behavior Analysts and Board Certified Behavior Analyst-Doctorals as a provider of Autism Spectrum Disorder services to EPSDT-eligible beneficiaries within their scope of practice via telehealth services. Telehealth services will allow EPSDT-eligible beneficiaries easier access to receive ASD services without having to travel to another geographical site. |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |

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| 11  | AR    | 016.06.18-003    | Final Rule | Regular | Apr 06, 2018             | 2              |
| <b>Issues:</b> Medicaid Reimbursement                                       |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Labels:</b>  |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Title:</b> <a href="#">Telemedicine</a>                                  |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Agencies:</b> Department of Human Services (AR)                          |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Custom Summary:</b> Amends rules to include Telemedicine general policy. |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |

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| 12  | MS    |                  | Proposed Rule | Regular | Dec 11, 2017             | 2              |
| <b>Issues:</b> Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards  |       |                  |               |         |                          |                |
| <b>Labels:</b>  |       |                  |               |         |                          |                |
| <b>Title:</b> <a href="#">Part 2635 Chapter 5: Telemedicine, Rule 5.7</a>   |       |                  |               |         |                          |                |
| <b>Agencies:</b> STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE (MS)  |       |                  |               |         |                          |                |
| <b>Description:</b> Rule 5.7 is being amended to include Level Two Hospital Trauma Centers.   |       |                  |               |         |                          |                |
| <b>Custom Summary:</b> Amends rules to include Level Two Hospital Trauma Centers as it relates to exceptions for requirements for 24 hour coverage. |       |                  |               |         |                          |                |

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| 13   | TN    | 11-18-17         | Final Rule | Regular | Nov 27, 2017             | 2              |
| <b>Issues:</b> Other, Private Payer Reimbursement  |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Labels:</b>   |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Title:</b> <a href="#">Rules for Medical Payments   Sequence Number: 11-18-17</a>   |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Agencies:</b> Labor and Workforce Development (TN)  |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |
| <b>Custom Summary:</b> For telehealth, states that the definitions, licensing and processes for the purpose of these rules shall be the same as adopted by the Tennessee Department of Health. Reimbursement will be based upon the applicable Medicare guidelines and coding for the different service providers. |       |                  |            |         |                          |                |