South Central Telehealth Resource Center covers the states of Arkansas, Mississippi, & Tennessee

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 by Topic

**Cross-State Licensing (2)**

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**Title**
To Establish The Interstate Physical Therapy Licensure Compact In Arkansas.

**Primary Sponsors**
Justin Boyd

**Bill Summary:** Enacts the Interstate Physical Therapy Licensure Compact in Arkansas.
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Program; transfer from State Department of Health to MS Department of Insurance.

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

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

To Create The Mental Health For Individuals Who Are Deaf Or Hard Of Hearing Bill Of Rights Act.

Provides for statewide mental health services and requires the Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of Human Services to develop and implement strategies for ensuring access to culturally affirmative mental health services and linguistically appropriate mental health services by clients in geographic areas where there is a lack of shortage of certified mental health professionals, which may include telemedicine or other remote technology.

Primary Sponsors
Charlene Fite

Title
To Provide For Insurance Coverage For Treatment Of Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated With Streptococcal Infection And Pediatric Acute-Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome.

Establishes coverage for services related to pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome. States that services delivered through the University of Arkansas will be available through telemedicine.

Primary Sponsors
Kim Hammer

Medicaid Reimbursement (3)
Concerning Coverage By An Insurer For Intraoperative Neurophysiological Monitoring.

Primary Sponsors
Jim Dotson

Bill Summary: Provides that a health benefit plan under the Arkansas Medicaid Program shall provide coverage and reimbursement for intraoperative neuropsychological monitoring provided through telemedicine, per hour and on the same basis as the health benefit plan provides coverage and reimbursement for health services provided in person.

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

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

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

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.
Title
Opioid Crisis Intervention Act; create.

Description
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**Title**

To Establish The Short-Term, Limited-Duration Insurance Act.

Bill Summary: Provides for "short-term, limited-duration insurance" which includes telemedicine as a covered benefit.

Primary Sponsors
Mary Bentley

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**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

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Primary Sponsors
Dean Kirby

Bill Summary: Provides that store and forward and remote patient monitoring services shall not be unduly restricted based on the patient's geographic proximity to a network provider.

Title
Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, adds a patient's residence and place of employment, if equipped to engage in telehealth communications, as locations a patient may be and receive telehealth services covered by health insurance; revises other telehealth provisions. - Amends TCA Title 56.

Primary Sponsors
Robin Smith

Bill Summary: Amends Tennessee's private payer telehealth law to incorporate in the definition of telehealth remote patient monitoring. It also would allow a school or patient's residence to be a qualified site.

Title
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Primary Sponsors
Art Swann

Bill Summary: Amends Tennessee's telehealth private payer law to include remote patient monitoring and additional patient locations.

Provider-Patient Relationship (1)
### 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 when established with store-and-forward technology in conjunction with audio interaction and review of clinical information.

### Primary Sponsors
Dan Sullivan

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**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:** Provides that a professional relationship with a patient may be established through the use of store-and-forward in conjunction with audio interaction and review of clinical information.

**Primary Sponsors**
Dave Wallace
Title
Opioid Crisis Intervention Act; create.

Description
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**Description**
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Primary Sponsors
Sally Doty

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

Online Prescribing

**Labels**

**Title**

Part 2635 Chapter 5: Practice of Telemedicine, Rule 5.9

**Agency**

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE (MS)

**Description**

New rule to establish practice requirements for physicians who wish to dispense medications via technology/automated systems via telemedicine.

**Regulation Summary**

Establishes practice requirements for physicians who wish to dispense medications via technology/automated systems via telemedicine.

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**Title**

Part 2635 Chapter 5: Practice of Telemedicine, Rule 5.1

**Agency**

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE (MS)

**Description**

Rule 5.1 is being modified to clarify the rules regarding the use of telemedicine.

**Regulation Summary**

Amends the definition of telemedicine to include "store and forward" and clarify that the patient must be in a separate location and the interaction must replicate the experience of in-person care. It also provides a revised definition for "emergency telemedicine".

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Part 2635 Chapter 5: Practice of Telemedicine, Rule 5.7

**Agency**

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE (MS)

**Description**

Rule 5.7 is being modified to clarify the rules regarding the use of telemedicine in the consultation process with mid-level providers in a hospital setting.

**Regulation Summary**

Amends language related to consultation between physicians and APRNs using emergency telemedicine.
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**Issues**
- Provider-Patient Relationship
- Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards

**Labels**

**Title**
- Amendment to Reg. 2.8-Patient/Provider Relationships
- Amendment to Reg. 38-Telemedicine
- Rules, Chapter 2
- Rules, Chapter 4

**Agency**
- State Medical Board (AR)
- Board of Nursing (AR)
- STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE (MS)

**Description**

**Regulation Summary**
- Makes amendments to Arkansas' rules concerning establishing the patient/provider relationship.
- 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.
- Adopts regulations to comply with the Interstate Nurse Licensure Compact.
- Establishes requirements for APRNs utilizing telehealth, including the establishment of a patient relationship.

**Regulation Summary**

- 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.
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**Issues**
- Online Prescribing, Cross-State Licensing

**Labels**

**Title**
- 30 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2840: Advanced Practice

**Agency**
- MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF NURSING (MS)

**Description**
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.

**Regulation Summary**
Makes amendments to the Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Compact to address the opioid epidemic in the state.

**Title**
- Provider-Led Arkansas Shared Savings Entity (PASSE) 1-18 Part 1

**Agency**
- Department of Human Services (AR)

**Description**
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.