

South Central TRC Sept. 2019 Legislative Update

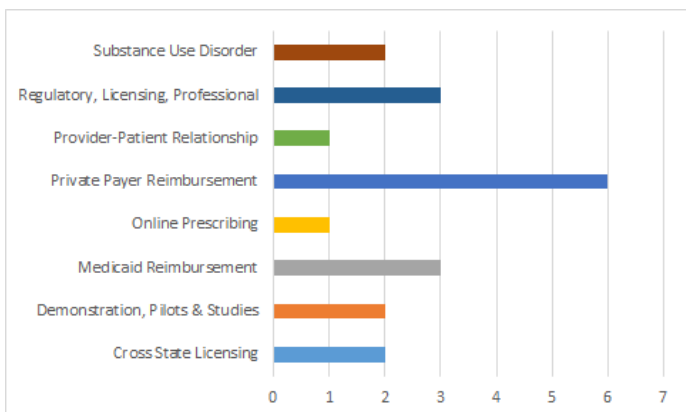
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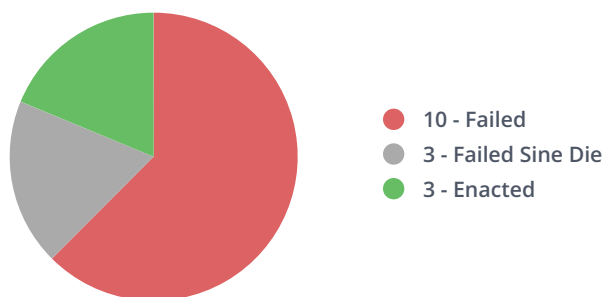
A few notes about this report:

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 by Topic

Cross-State Licensing (2)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	HB 1421	Notification That Hb 1421 Is Now Act 313 2019 03 05	Enacted

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.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MS	SB 2731	Died In Committee 2019 02 05	Failed
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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			

Demonstrations, Grants & Pilot Projects (2)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	HB 1471	Notification That Hb 1471 Is Now Act 644 2019 04 01	Enacted
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Title To Create The Mental Health For Individuals Who Are Deaf Or Hard Of Hearing Bill Of Rights Act.		Bill Summary: 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			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	SB 252	Notification That Sb 252 Is Now Act 878 2019 04 17	Enacted
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Title To Provide For Insurance Coverage For Treatment Of Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated With Streptococcal Infection And Pediatric Acute-Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome.		Bill Summary: 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)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	HB 1727	Withdrawn By Author 2019 04 03	Failed sine die
Title Concerning Coverage By An Insurer For Intraoperative Neurophysiological Monitoring.		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.	
Primary Sponsors Jim Dotson			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MS	SB 2064	Died In Committee 2019 02 05	Failed
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
MS	SB 2689	Died In Committee 2019 02 05	Failed
Title Health insurance and telemedicine services; impose certain statutory conditions.		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.	
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			

Online Prescribing (1)

Title
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Primary Sponsors
Chris Brown

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

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	HB 1742	Died On House Calendar At Sine Die Adjournment 2019 04 24	Failed

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	

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MS	HB 738	Died In Committee 2019 02 05	Failed

Title Telemedicine; revise insurance laws regarding.	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.
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 Josh Harkins	

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MS	SB 2690	Died In Committee 2019 02 05	Failed
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Title Health insurance and telemedicine services; impose certain statutory conditions.		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.	
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 Dean Kirby			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TN	HB 753	Rec For Pass If Am Ref To Finance Ways And Means Committee 2019 04 09	Failed sine die
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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.		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.	
Primary Sponsors Robin Smith			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TN	SB 1169	Action Deferred In Senate Commerce And Labor Committee To 2020 2019 04 16	Failed sine die
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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.		Bill Summary: Amends Tennessee's telehealth private payer law to include remote patient monitoring and additional patient locations.	
Primary Sponsors Art Swann			

Provider-Patient Relationship (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	HB 1220	Died On House Calendar At Sine Die Adjournment 2019 04 24	Failed
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			

Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards (3)

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AR	HB 1220	Died On House Calendar At Sine Die Adjournment 2019 04 24	Failed
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State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	SB 680	Sine Die Adjournment 2019 04 25	Failed
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			

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Primary Sponsors

Sally Doty

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Total State Regs Exported : 15

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
1	TN	09-21-19	Proposed Rule	Regular	Sep 24, 2019	1
Issues Cross-State Licensing						
Labels						
Title		Nursing, Board of Sequence Number: 09-21-19				
Agency		Nursing, Board of (TN)				
Description						
Regulation Summary		Adopts the Enhanced Nurse's Licensure Compact.				

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
2	MS		Proposed Rule	Regular	Jul 30, 2019	2
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.				

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
3	MS		Proposed Rule	Regular	May 13, 2019	2
Issues Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards						
Labels						
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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4	MS		Proposed Rule	Regular	May 13, 2019	2
Issues Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards						
Labels						
Title		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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5	MS		Proposed Rule	Regular	Apr 01, 2019	3
Issues		Medicaid Reimbursement				
Labels						
Title		Title 23: Division of Medicaid, Part 212: Rural Health Clinics, Chapter 1: General, Rule 1.1: Provider Enrollment Requirements, Rule 1.2: Service Limits, Rule 1.3: Covered and Non-Covered Services, Rule 1.4: Reimbursement Methodology, Rule 1.5: Documentation Requirements, Rule 1.6: Co-Mingling, Rule 1.7: Pregnancy Related Eligibles and Rule 1.8: Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT).				
Agency		DIVISION OF MEDICAID (MS)				
Description		This administrative code filing is being submitted to allow the Division of Medicaid to reimburse an RHC the encounter rate for the administration of certain categories of physician administered drugs (PADS) referred to as Clinician Administered Drug and Implantable Drug System Devices (CADDs), reimbursed under the pharmacy benefit, effective to correspond with SPA 18-0013 eff. 07/01/18 and to allow Licensed Professional Counselors (LPCs) and Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) to provide mental health services in an RHC .				
Regulation Summary		Clarifies the originating site facility fee for a Rural Health Clinic (RHC).				

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
6	MS		Final Rule	Regular	Mar 28, 2019	4
Issues		Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards				
Labels						
Title		Mississippi Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule				
Agency		WORKERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION (MS)				
Description		Certain provisions of the MS Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Schedule are being amended in order to maintain the efficiency of the Schedule as a cost containment tool. The Schedule was last updated in 2016, and since that time, changes in the way medical services are delivered and reimbursed make it necessary to update some of the rules contained in the Schedule. In addition, adjustments to the maximum fees allowed by the Schedule are necessary.				
Regulation Summary		Establishes a definition for 'synchronous telehealth service rendered via a real-time interactive audio and video telecommunications system.'				

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
7	TN	11-13-18	Proposed Rule	Regular	Nov 21, 2018	1
Issues		Private Payer Reimbursement				
Labels						
Title		Rules for Medical Payments Sequence Number: 11-13-18				
Agency		Labor and Workforce Development (TN)				
Description						
Regulation Summary		Stipulates that payments for telehealth through Workers' Compensation shall be the same as applicable through Medicare with the exception of any geographic restriction.				

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
8	TN	11-02-18	Proposed Rule	Regular	Nov 05, 2018	3
Issues		Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards				
Labels						
Title		Rules Governing the Practice of Dentistry Sequence Number: 11-02-18				
Agency		Dentistry, Board of (TN)				
Description						
Regulation Summary		This rule establishes treatment standards for teledentistry.				

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
9	AR	060.00.18-005	Proposed Rule	Regular	Oct 31, 2018	1
Issues Provider-Patient Relationship						
Labels						
Title Amendment to Reg. 2.8-Patient/Provider Relationships						
Agency State Medical Board (AR)						
Description						
Regulation Summary Makes amendments to Arkansas' rules concerning establishing the patient/provider relationship.						

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
10	AR	060.00.18-006	Proposed Rule	Regular	Oct 31, 2018	1
Issues Provider-Patient Relationship, Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards						
Labels						
Title Amendment to Reg. 38-Telemedicine						
Agency State Medical Board (AR)						
Description						
Regulation Summary 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.						

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
11	AR	067.00.18-002	Final Rule	Regular	Oct 17, 2018	2
Issues Cross-State Licensing						
Labels						
Title Rules, Chapter 2						
Agency Board of Nursing (AR)						
Description						
Regulation Summary Adopts regulations to comply with the Interstate Nurse Licensure Compact.						

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
12	AR	067.00.18-004	Final Rule	Regular	Oct 17, 2018	2
Issues Provider-Patient Relationship, Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards						
Labels						
Title Rules, Chapter 4						
Agency Board of Nursing (AR)						
Description						
Regulation Summary Establishes requirements for APRNs utilizing telehealth, including the establishment of a patient relationship.						

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
13	MS		Final Rule	Regular	Sep 28, 2018	2
Issues Online Prescribing, Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards						
Labels						
Title Part 2640 Prescribing, Administering and Dispensing 1.11						
Agency STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE (MS)						
Description Rule 1.11 is being modified to clarify the rules regarding all medications prescription guidelines.						
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.						

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
14	MS		Final Rule	Regular	Aug 24, 2018	4
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.				

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
15	AR	016.06.18-012	Final Rule	Regular	Aug 13, 2018	2
Issues		Other, Medicaid Reimbursement				
Labels						
Title		Provider-Led Arkansas Shared Savings Entity (PASSE) 1-18 Part 1				
Agency		Department of Human Services (AR)				
Description						
Regulation Summary		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.				