

# South Central TRC Jan. 2020 Legislative Update

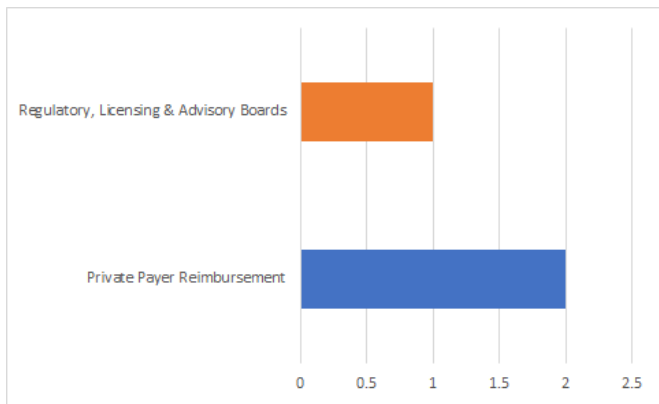
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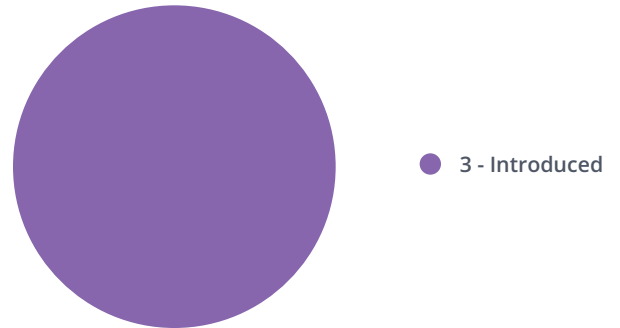
A few notes about this report:

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)

### Private Payer Reimbursement (2)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
TN	<a href="#">HB 1699</a>	P 2 C Ref To Insurance Committee 2020 01 23	In House	5.2% 78.8%

#### Title

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, makes various changes to the law concerning the electronic delivery of health care and its coverage under insurance policies. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Section 63-1-155.

#### Primary Sponsors

Robin Smith

**Bill Summary:** Alters reimbursement requirements for telehealth delivered services, including requiring reimbursement of a facility fee. It also requires coverage of remote patient monitoring if covered by Medicare.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
TN	<a href="#">SB 1892</a>	Passed On Second Consideration Refer To Senate Commerce And Labor Committee 2020 01 30	In Senate	96.5% 75.7%

**Title**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, makes various changes to the law concerning the electronic delivery of health care and its coverage under insurance policies. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Section 63-1-155.

**Primary Sponsors**

Art Swann

**Bill Summary:** Alters reimbursement requirements for telehealth delivered services, including requiring reimbursement of a facility fee. It also requires coverage of remote patient monitoring if covered by Medicare.

**Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards (1)**

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
MS	<a href="#">HB 94</a>	Referred To Public Health And Human Services 2020 01 24	In House	11.3% 0.0%

**Title**

Center for Rural Health Innovation; establish to provide services and resources to rural hospitals.

**Description**

An Act To Establish The Mississippi Center For Rural Health Innovation Within The Office Of Rural Health Of The State Department Of Health; To Provide That The Purpose Of The Center Is To Provide Services And Resources To Rural Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals, Rural Health Clinics And Rural Federally Qualified Health Centers, Including Expert Analysis, Guidance, Training Opportunities And Telehealth Investment; To Specify The Minimum Areas Of Service To Be Provided By The Center; To Provide That The Department Shall Provide Personnel And Resources As Necessary To Provide For The Operation Of The Center, And Shall Be Authorized To Enter Into Contracts As Necessary To Carry Out The Purpose Of The Center; And For Related Purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**

Sam Mims

**Bill Summary:** Creates the Mississippi Center for Rural Health Innovation within the Office of Rural Health of the State Department of Health. The purpose of the center is to provide services and resources to rural hospitals, critical access hospitals, rural health clinics and rural federally qualified health centers, including expert analysis, guidance, training opportunities and telehealth investment.

# SCTRC Regulatory Update - Jan. 2020

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Total State Regs Exported : 6

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
2	TN	09-21-19	Proposed Rule	Regular	Sep 24, 2019	2
<b>Issues</b> Cross-State Licensing						
<b>Labels</b>						
<b>Title</b> <a href="#">Nursing, Board of   Sequence Number: 09-21-19</a>						
<b>Agency</b> Nursing, Board of (TN)						
<b>Description</b>						
<b>Regulation Summary</b> Adopts the Enhanced Nurse's Licensure Compact.						

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
3	MS		Proposed Rule	Regular	Jul 30, 2019	2
<b>Issues</b> Online Prescribing						
<b>Labels</b>						
<b>Title</b> <a href="#">Part 2635 Chapter 5: Practice of Telemedicine, Rule 5.9</a>						
<b>Agency</b> STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE (MS)						
<b>Description</b> New rule to establish practice requirements for physicians who wish to dispense medications via technology/automated systems via telemedicine.						
<b>Regulation Summary</b> Establishes practice requirements for physicians who wish to dispense medications via technology/automated systems via telemedicine.						

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
4	MS		Proposed Rule	Regular	May 13, 2019	2
<b>Issues</b> Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards						
<b>Labels</b>						
<b>Title</b> <a href="#">Part 2635 Chapter 5: Practice of Telemedicine, Rule 5.1</a>						
<b>Agency</b> STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE (MS)						
<b>Description</b> Rule 5.1 is being modified to clarify the rules regarding the use of telemedicine.						
<b>Regulation Summary</b> 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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5	MS		Proposed Rule	Regular	May 13, 2019	2
<b>Issues</b> Regulatory, Licensing & Advisory Boards						
<b>Labels</b>						
<b>Title</b> <a href="#">Part 2635 Chapter 5: Practice of Telemedicine, Rule 5.7</a>						
<b>Agency</b> STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE (MS)						
<b>Description</b> 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.						
<b>Regulation Summary</b> Amends language related to consultation between physicians and APRNs using emergency telemedicine.						

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
6	MS		Proposed Rule	Regular	Apr 01, 2019	3
<b>Issues</b> Medicaid Reimbursement						
<b>Labels</b>						
<b>Title</b> <a href="#">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).</a>						
<b>Agency</b> DIVISION OF MEDICAID (MS)						
<b>Description</b> 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 .						
<b>Regulation Summary</b> Clarifies the originating site facility fee for a Rural Health Clinic (RHC).						