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Alabama				
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Arizona	✓		Proposed	HB 2454 - Repeals telemedicine abortion prohibition; HB 2489 (STATUS: SIGNED BY GOVERNOR)- Adds some prescription drug restrictions via telemedicine; SB 1212 - defines telepractice for behavioral health examiners
Arkansas	✓	✓	Proposed	SB 133 - Telehealth parity under Medicaid, private insurance and state employee health plans and amends provider practice standards (STATUS: SIGNED INTO LAW: 4/2/15); HB 1076 and SB 53 - Physician restrictions on telemedicine and abortion services; HB 1747 and SB 845 - Amends physician practice standards; SB 846 - Telemedicine "shell" bill
California	✓	✓	Proposed	AB 250 - Expands the definition of telehealth health care provider to also include a marriage and a family therapist intern and trainee ; SB 289 - Requires insurers to cover telephonic and electronic patient management services; AB 1485 - Medi-Cal: teleradiology
Colorado	✓	✓	✓	HB 1029 - Removes geography barriers from parity law (STATUS: SIGNED INTO LAW 3/20/15)
Connecticut	Proposed		Proposed	SB 467, HB 6487 and SB 246 - Establishing physician practice standards for telemedicine and requiring coverage under private insurance; SB 5 - Telemedicine parity for private insurance; HB 6149 - Home telemonitoring; SB 1089 - School-based telebehavioral health
Delaware	Proposed		Proposed	HB 69 - Private insurance parity, amends practice standards for physicians and scope of practice for PAs, respiratory care practitioners, genetic counselors, podiatry, chiropractors, dentistry, NPs, RNs, Ots, optometry, pharmacy, mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, psychologists, dietetic and nutrition therapy, and LCSWs
DC	✓	✓		
Florida			Proposed	SB 478 - Medicaid coverage of telemedicine for EMTs and paramedics; HB 545 - Practice standards
Georgia	✓			HB 505 - Physical therapy inclusion of telehealth
Hawaii	✓			
Idaho			✓	HB 98 and HB 189 - Provider practice standards (STATUS: SIGNED INTO LAW 3/25/15)



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Illinois	Proposed		Proposed	SB 452 - Private insurance parity HB 76 - Partial coverage for telemental/behavioral health; SB 1229 - FSMB Compact; HJR 55 - Creates the Telehealth Services Committee to study the cost savings through expansion of telehealth services
Indiana	✓	✓	Proposed	SB 358 - Medicaid reimbursement to pharmacists for medication therapy management via telehealth; HB 1451 - Coverage for telemedicine; HB 1269 - Coverage for telemedicine (STATUS: SIGNED INTO LAW 5/5/15)
Iowa	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	SB 20 - FSMB Compact; SB 1021, SF 453 - Telepharmacy; HF 600 -- formerly HF 218 and 404 - Parity for private insurance, Medicaid and state employee plans; HF 317 - Parity for mental health services via telemedicine under private insurance, Medicaid and state employee plans; SSB 1253 - Telehealth parity under Medicaid managed care; HF 404 - telehealth reimbursement
Kansas		Proposed	Proposed	HB 2270 - Amends Medicaid policies for telehealth; HB - 2321 Expands the definition of charitable health care providers to include certain use of telemedicine
Kentucky	✓	✓	Proposed	HB 121 - Allows telehealth use for mental health exams during 72hr hold
Louisiana	✓		Proposed	HCR 4 - Physician practice standards for telemedicine; HB 461 - Telemedicine license
Maine	✓	Proposed		LD 662 - Out-of-state telemedicine license registration; LD 714 - directs HHS to study the feasibility and costs for providing medical care via telemedicine for residents of inhabited islands in the state; LD 1214 - Permits telemedicine medical exam for involuntary hospitalization; LD 949 - Medicaid coverage of telehealth in home; LD 1352 - Standards, definitions, and coverage under MaineCare
Maryland	✓	✓	Proposed	HB 1026 and SB 318 - Allow reimbursement to psychiatric nurse practitioners for telemental health under Medicaid; SB 252 - FSMB Compact
Massachusetts	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	SB 617, SB 529, and SB 1163 -Telemedicine parity; HB 267 telemedicine licensure, practice standards, and parity; HB 1810 - behavioral health telemedicine coverage; HB 1944 - telehealth parity for private insurance and medicaid



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Michigan	✓			
Minnesota	✓	✓	Proposed	SB 253 - FSMB Compact; HF 850 - Allows for Medicaid payment for intensive rehabilitative mental health services via telemedicine; HF 1246, SF 1150, SF 981, HF 1638 - Telehealth parity under private insurance (STATUS: SIGNED INTO LAW: 5/22/15); HF 1611 - Authorizes reimbursement for telemedicine under mental health demo; SF 1700 - restricts using telemedicine to provide prescriptions for eyeglasses or contact lenses
Mississippi	✓	✓		
Missouri	✓	Proposed	Proposed	SB 230 - Out-of-state telehealth providers and MO Medicaid; HB 319 - Amends Medicaid policies for telehealth; HB 320 - School-based telehealth; HB 340 - Adds school-based health centers to Medicaid originating site list; HB 965 - Coverage and reimbursement for home telemonitoring under Medicaid; HB 1014 - Medicaid coverage of store-and-forward for orthopedics, dermatology, ophthalmology in cases of diabetic retinopathy, burn and wound care, and maternal-fetal medicine ultrasounds
Montana	✓		Proposed	SB 77 - Repeal telemedicine license and amend physician scope of practice (SIGNED INTO LAW 3/30/15); HB 429 - FSMB Compact; HB 587 (VETOED BY GOVERNOR 4/27/2015) - Requires providers to be physically present when providing certain abortion services
Nebraska		✓	Proposed	LB 518 - Establishes new health savings program under Medicaid and includes telephone triage program; LB 37 - Telepharmacy; LB 257 - Telemedicine descriptions for health plans (STATUS: SIGNED INTO LAW: 5/26/15); LB 258 - FSMB Compact
Nevada	✓	Proposed	Proposed	AB 115 - Telepractice standards for speech-language pathology and audiology; AB 292 and SB 299 - Telemedicine parity and licensure (STATUS: SIGNED INTO LAW: 5/25/15)
New Hampshire	✓		Proposed	SB 84 - Patient-practitioner relationship and APRN practice standards; HB 232 - Establish community mental health programs and include telemedicine in a study on the suicide risk assessment, treatment and management; SB 112 - Expands parity law to include Medicaid managed care



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New Jersey	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	S 2729 and A 4231 - authorizes telemedicine under scope of practice, creates reciprocal license for out-of-state providers, requires parity for Medicaid, MCOs, and state employee health plans; A 3675 and S 2338 - parity for managed care plans and state employee health plans (STATUS: NOT RECOMMENDED FOR ENACTMENT); A 3674 and S 2337 - parity for Medicaid FFS and managed care; S 1204 and AB 2161 - Medicaid coverage and reimbursement of telemental health in FQHCs (STATUS: CARRYOVER TO 2015 Session)
New Mexico	✓		Proposed	SB 6 - Includes telehealth under dental therapist scope of practice; HB 349 - Amends telemedicine definitions under dental scope of practice
New York	✓	✓	Proposed	SB 4182 - Adds dentist office to list of originating sites for parity legislation; AB 2527 - Supports 1115 Waiver application to establish Senior Care Choices Program; AB 2552 and SB 2405 - Telehealth Chapter Amendment (STATUS: SIGNED INTO LAW 3/13/15); SB 1110 - Establishes a hospital-home care-physician collaboration program; AB 815 - Home telehealth payment reform; SB 621 - Telemedicine research and development fund; S07852--formerly A09129 and S04337b - Requires telemedicine coverage under private insurance and Medicaid (STATUS: SIGNED INTO LAW 12/29/14; LAW EFFECTIVE 1/1/16) ; SB 4959 - Removes originating site restriction requirements for administering telehealth
North Carolina	Proposed			HB 723 - Telemedicine parity
North Dakota			Proposed	HB 1396 - Student loan repayment for telemedicine providers; SB 1323 - State-wide stroke taskforce and telemedicine (STATUS: SIGNED INTO LAW 3/25/15); HB 1038 - Telemedicine coverage under state employee health plans (STATUS: SIGNED INTO LAW 4/9/2015)
Ohio	Proposed	Proposed		SB 32 - Private insurance and Medicaid parity
Oklahoma	✓		Proposed	SB 305 - Adds state employee and other health benefit plans to parity law; HB 1715 and SB 753 (STATUS: APPROVED BY GOVERNOR 4/21/15) - Allows supervision of PAs via telemedicine; SB 758 - Cap Medicaid reimbursement rate for telemedicine; HB 1716 - FSMB Compact



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Oregon	✓			SB 144 - Remove originating site restrictions and add state employee health plans to parity law; SB 151 - Adds state employee health plans to parity law
Pennsylvania	Proposed			HB 706 - Private insurance coverage of telehealth
Rhode Island	Proposed	Proposed		H 5177 - Telemedicine parity for private insurance and Medicaid; H 5422 and S 321 - Private insurance parity; H 5597, S 382 - Network adequacy
South Carolina				
South Dakota			Proposed	SB 63 - FSMB Compact
Tennessee	✓	✓	Proposed	HB 976 and SB 1214 - Teledentistry; SB 1223 and (HB 699 - SIGNED INTO LAW 4/24/2015) - Healthcare provider telemedicine practice standards
Texas	✓	Proposed	Proposed	HB 2250 - Amends telehealth parity law; HB 3476 - coverage of telemedicine under Medicaid; HB 2172 - Amends telehealth practice standards for all licensed health care providers; SB 219 and HB 550 -Medicaid RPM reimbursement for hospice or personal assistance services; SB 190 - FSMB Compact; HB 2082 - Telemedicine pilot for children w/chronic or complex medical needs; SB 1119 - Telepractice pilot for autism spectrum disorder; SB 1177 and HB 3444 - definition of telemedicine services and provider standards; HB 1940 - teledentistry; SB 1886 - develops a program to provide telemedicine to certain children; HB 2004 - Pilot program to provide emergency telemedicine services in rural areas
Utah			Proposed	HB 121 - FSMB Compact; HB 433 - Include telemedicine under medical retainer agreements
Vermont	✓	✓	Proposed	SB 8 - FSMB Compact
Virginia	✓		Proposed	SB 1227 (STATUS: SIGNED INTO LAW 2/26/15) and HB 2063 - Amends telemedicine definition under parity law; SB 718 and SB 5011 - Telemedicine pilot to reduce ED use; SB 647 - Teledentistry pilot (STATUS: Passed Senate and considered in House) (STATUS: CARRYOVER TO 2015 Session)



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Washington	✓	Proposed	Proposed	SB 5175 AND HB 1403 (STATUS: SIGNED INTO LAW 4/17/15) - Telemedicine coverage and reimbursement under private insurance and Medicaid; SB 5986 - Creates a telemedicine board; SB 5947 - Establish telebehavioral health home for Medicaid covered minors
West Virginia			Proposed	SB 334 and HB 2497 - Amend physician practice standards regarding telemedicine; SB 330 - FSMB Compact
Wisconsin				
Wyoming			Proposed	HB 188 - Include telehealth in occupational therapy scope of practice; HB 107 - FSMB Compact

* Does Not Include State Administrative or Regulatory Orders

✓ = Previously Enacted