



2014 State Telemedicine Legislation Tracking (as of 2/24/2014) *

State	Legislated Mandate for Private Coverage	Legislated Medicaid Coverage (primarily interactive video)	Other Proposed Bills	Notes
			Affecting Telemedicine Access or Coverage	
Alabama			Proposed	SB 336 and HB 334 - Telemedicine practice standards for optometry
Alaska			Proposed	SB 80 - out-of-state physician licensure (STATUS: CARYYOVER TO 2014 Session)
Arizona	✓		Proposed	SB 1339 - Codifies use of telemedicine in lieu of in-person visit for prescribing; SB 1050 - Allow practice and reimbursement of telemedicine by naturopathic providers; HB 2172 - Includes telemedicine in the scope of practice for psychologists; SB 1353 (LAW EFFECTIVE 1/1/15)
Arkansas				
California	✓	✓	Proposed	AB 2484 - Informed consent; AB 1771 - Cover and reimburse for physician telephonic and electronic patient management services; AB 809 - changes to informed consent for telemed; AB 318 - Medicaid coverage of dental care via store-and-forward; AB 1174 - Medicaid coverage of dental care via store-and-forward (STATUS: Approved by Assembly and sent to Senate); SB 1445 - Telehealth services and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities
Colorado	✓	✓		
Connecticut	Proposed			SB 202
Delaware				
DC	✓	✓		B20-0050 (LAW EFFECTIVE 10/17/13)
Florida	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	SB 70 and HB 167; SB 7028 - Out of state licensure and telemedicine parity for private insurance and Medicaid; HB 0751 - practice guidelines
Georgia	✓			
Hawaii	✓		Proposed	SB 2469 and HB 2411 - Amends existing law to include reimbursement parity for telehealth and revises scope of practice and definitions for physicians and APRNs; SCR14 and HCR16 - Teledentistry study
Idaho				
Illinois	Proposed			SB 3319 (new); HB 5313 (new); SB 1422 and SB 2366 (STATUS: CARYYOVER TO 2014 Session)
Indiana		✓	Proposed	SB 0346 - Medicaid reimbursement to pharmacists for medication therapy management via telehealth
Iowa	Proposed	Proposed		HF 2160; HF 2307 - Allows the use of telemedicine in state-wide perinatal program; SF 2156 - Telepharmacy licensure



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Kansas			Proposed	HB 2690 - Parity coverage and reimbursement for telemental health; HB 2531 (new), SB 175, HB 2317, and HB 2395 - Autism diagnosis and treatment coverage (STATUS: CARRYOVER TO 2014 Session)
Kentucky	✓	✓		
Louisiana	✓			
Maine	✓		Proposed	HB 1738 - Allow telemedicine use for consultations/medical exams during involuntary hospitalizations
Maryland	✓	✓	Proposed	SB 198 and HB 802 - Lifting restrictions on Medicaid reimbursement of telemedicine-provided services; SB 249 and HB 808 - Cybersecurity
Massachusetts	Proposed	Proposed	✓	H. 1951 - comprehensive mandate for all health plans including Medicaid; S. 530 and H. 2114 - mandates coverage for telemedicine under private, medicaid, and state employee plans; S. 467 - mandates coverage for private and state employee plans only; H. 948 - mandates coverage for telepsych services (STATUS: CARRYOVER TO 2014 Session)
Michigan	✓		✓	
Minnesota		✓		
Mississippi	✓	✓	Proposed	SB 2646 and HB 578 - Parity for store-and-forward and remote patient monitoring (STATUS: House Bill Died on Calendar; Senate Bill Passed Senate and Sent to House); SB 2015 and HB 396, 397, 457 - Authorizes Board of Health to develop rules for telemedicine; SB 2209 (LAW EFFECTIVE 7/1/13)
Missouri	✓	Proposed		HB 1837 - Coverage and reimbursement under Medicaid; HB 986--formerly SB 262 (LAW EFFECTIVE 1/1/14)
Montana	✓			SB 270 (LAW EFFECTIVE 1/1/14)
Nebraska	Proposed	✓	Proposed	LB 1017 - Revise guidelines for telepharmacy; LB 1078 (new); LB 505 and 605 - Telebehavioral (STATUS: CARRYOVER TO 2014 SESSION)
Nevada			✓	
New Hampshire	✓		Proposed	HB 1158 - Requires managed care plans to offer financial incentives to beneficiaries who use less expensive services like telemedicine
New Jersey			Proposed	S 1204 and AB 2161 - Medicaid coverage and reimbursement of telemental health in FQHCs
New Mexico	✓		Proposed	SB 76 and HB 306 - Includes telemedicine in scope of practice for dental therapy-hygienist; SB 69 (LAW EFFECTIVE 7/4/13)



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New York	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	AB 4925 - Telepharmacy; S04337 and A06972 - Requires telemedicine coverage under private insurance and Medicaid; S04023 - Medicaid reimbursement for capital costs related to telemedicine (STATUS: CARRYOVER TO 2014 SESSION)
North Carolina				HB 704 - Telehealth study; SB 533 - Telehealth taskforce and study (STATUS: CARRYOVER TO 2014 SESSION)
North Dakota				
Ohio	Proposed	✓	Proposed	HB 123 (STATUS: SIGNED INTO LAW 2/18/13) and SB 166 - Medicaid expansion; SB 118 (STATUS: CARRYOVER TO 2014 SESSION)
Oklahoma	✓	Proposed	Proposed	HB 2399 - telemedicine reimbursement for Medicaid managed care; HB 3452 - Telemedicine for chronic disease screenings; HB 2089 - repeal informed consent for teledemed (STATUS: CARRYOVER TO 2014 SESSION)
Oregon	✓		Proposed	SB 1560 - Adds self-insured health plans for state-employees to telemedicine parity law
Pennsylvania	Proposed		Proposed	HB 491; SB 1083 and HB 1655 - Establish patient-centered medical home model with consideration for telemedicine (STATUS: CARRYOVER TO 2014 SESSION)
Rhode Island			Proposed	S 753 and H 7137 - Licensure
South Carolina	Proposed			SB 290 and HB 3779 (STATUS: CARRYOVER TO 2014 Session)
South Dakota				
Tennessee	Proposed	Proposed		HB 1895 and SB 2050 (new); SB 484 and HB 923 (STATUS: CARRYOVER TO 2014 Session)
Texas	✓	✓		
Utah				
Vermont	✓	✓		
Virginia	✓			SB 647 - Teledentistry pilot
Washington	Proposed	Proposed		HB 1448 (STATUS: CARRYOVER TO 2014 Session)
West Virginia	Proposed	Proposed		HB 4531
Wisconsin			Proposed	AB 458 and SB 410 - amends practice guidelines for telemental health providers (STATUS: ENACTED)
Wyoming				

* Does Not Include State Administrative or Regulatory Orders

✓ = Previously Enacted