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State	<u>Legislated Parity for Private Coverage</u>	<u>Legislated Medicaid Coverage (primarily interactive video)</u>	<u>Other Legislation Affecting Telemedicine Access or Coverage</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Alabama			✓	HB 284 - Requires coverage of behavioral health treatment via telehealth for autism spectrum disorder under private insurance and state employee health plans <b>(ENACTED)</b>
Alaska	✓			
Arizona	✓		Proposed	HB 2030 - Adds urology services to telemedicine parity law; HB 2197 and SB 1319 - Remove CMS requirements from internet prescribing guidance <b>(ENACTED)</b> ; SB 1398 - Adds urology services and gives insurers options to cover additional services under parity law
Arkansas	✓	✓	✓	HB 1556 - Prohibit telemedicine to prescribe medical marijuana <b>(ENACTED)</b> ; SB 146 and HB 1437 - Amends parity law removing originating site restrictions, includes S&F and RPM, places restrictions on school-based telehealth, etc. <b>(ENACTED)</b>
California	✓	✓		
Colorado	✓	✓	Proposed	HB 1094 - Amends parity law <b>(ENACTED)</b>
Connecticut	✓	✓	Proposed	HB 6707 - Internet prescribing of controlled substances; HB 5811 - Requires in-person encounter before telehealth; HB 6951 - Requires physical exam and provider disclosures before telehealth; HB 6012 - Tele-ocular clinical practice standards
Delaware	✓		Proposed	HB 28 - Permits telemedicine in dentistry clinical practice; SB 43 - Authorizes licensed professional art therapy via telemedicine
DC	✓	✓		
Florida			Proposed	SB 220 and HB 199 - Defines veterinary telemedicine
Georgia	✓			
Hawaii	✓		Proposed	HB 914 and SB 387 - Network adequacy <b>(ENACTED)</b> ; SB 1155 and HB 1272 - Authorizes Medicaid coverage of psychiatric services provided by coordinated care manager
Idaho	Proposed		Proposed	S 1058 - Telehealth parity for private insurance, Medicaid and workers comp; H 250 - Removes tele-abortion restrictions <b>(ENACTED)</b>
Illinois			Proposed	HB 2688 - PSYPACT; SB 2069 and HB 2907 - Removes telepresenter requirements from Medicaid covered telepsychiatry <b>(ENACTED)</b> ; HB 3375 - Amends mental health parity law to allow telehealth coverage in mental health shortage areas; SB 1811 - Clinical practice standards
Indiana	✓	✓	Proposed	SB 63 - Community mental health center telemedicine pilot; HB 1331 - Removes restrictions for internet prescribing in ocular health; HB 1337 - Expand Medicaid coverage of telemedicine and amend internet prescribing guidance <b>(ENACTED)</b>



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Iowa	Proposed	✓		HF 348 - Telehealth parity for private insurance and state employee health plans; HF 653 - Telehealth parity committee
Kansas	Proposed			HB 2206 - Telehealth parity for private insurance and Medicaid; HB 2254 - Creates telemedicine standards for medical practice
Kentucky	✓	✓	Proposed	HB 450 - Amends parity law; HB 276 - Amends the role of Kentucky eHealth Network in facilitating telehealth with state agencies <b>(ENACTED)</b>
Louisiana	✓		✓	HB 338 - Requires out-of-state registration for SLPs
Maine	✓			LD 949 - Amends parity law
Maryland	✓	✓	Proposed	SB 41 - NLC Compact; SB 570 and HB 658 - Expands telehealth coverage under Medicaid; HB 352 and SB 1106 - Creates teletherapy standards for clinical practice <b>(ENACTED)</b> ; HB 983 - Amends parity law to include coverage for counseling for substance use disorders <b>(ENACTED)</b>
Massachusetts	Proposed			HB 578 and SB 549 - Telemedicine parity under private insurance, Medicaid, and state employee health plans, and allows credentialing by proxy; SB 501 - Telemedicine parity under private insurance, Medicaid, and state employee health plans; SB 527 - Includes telemedicine coverage option for select health plans; SB 532 - Includes telemedicine coverage option for select health plans; SB 1095 - Telebehavioral health parity under private insurance, Medicaid, and state employee health plans; SB 1244 - Internet prescribing and informed consent standards
Michigan	✓		✓	HB 4066 - FSMB Compact; SB 213 - Telemedicine and internet prescribing <b>(ENACTED)</b>
Minnesota	✓	✓	Proposed	HF 1314 - Amends medical clinical practice standards for telemedicine; HF 1561 - authorizes mental health providers to use telehealth, and expands Medicaid telehealth service frequency; SF 1353 - Telemedicine clinical practice <b>(ENACTED)</b> ; HF 919 and SF 562 - Cover early intense developmental and behavioral intervention benefit via telemedicine <b>(ENACTED)</b> ; SF 1844 - Permit APRNs and PAs to order skilled nurse visits <b>(ENACTED)</b>
Mississippi	✓	✓	✓	HB 488 and SB 2196 - NLC Compact <b>(ENACTED)</b>
Missouri	✓		Proposed	H 227 - PSYPACT
Montana	✓		✓	SB 129 - Teledentistry parity <b>(ENACTED)</b> ; HB 386 - Creates telehealth standards for PT practice <b>(ENACTED)</b> ; HB 389 - Creates telemedicine standards for medical practice



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Nebraska	✓	✓	✓	LB 92 - Telehealth parity ( <b>ENACTED</b> ); LB 61 - FSMB Compact ( <b>ENACTED</b> ); LB 342 - NLC Compact ( <b>ENACTED</b> ); LB 282 - Remove mileage requirement from Medicaid coverage of children's telebehavioral health ( <b>ENACTED</b> )
Nevada	✓	✓	<b>Proposed</b>	AB 18 - NLC Compact; AB 429 - PSYPACT ( <b>ENACTED</b> )
New Hampshire	✓		<b>Proposed</b>	SB 237 - Expands Medicaid coverage to urban areas ( <b>ENACTED</b> )
New Jersey	✓	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	S 291 and A 1464 - authorizes telemedicine under scope of practice, requires parity for Medicaid, MCOs, and state employee health plans ( <b>ENACTED</b> ); A 4529 - Requires Medicaid coverage of school-based telemedicine; S 103 and A 3917 - NLC Compact; S 2511 - Physical therapy licensure compact; S 1936 - Coverage parity for telestroke; A 3423 - Insurance coverage for telemedicine stroke care
New Mexico	✓			HB 364 - Requires in-person exam to prescribe eyewear ( <b>VETO</b> )
New York	✓	✓	<b>Proposed</b>	AB 1421 and SB 834 - Amend parity law to include reimbursement parity; SB 833 - Study impact of telehealth on worker's compensation; AB 827 - Home health telehealth payments; SB 3293 and AB 1464 - Adds schools and aging facilities to Medicaid originating site list; AB 1535 - Amends parity law; AB 1419 - Telehealth coverage under workers' compensation
North Carolina	<b>Proposed</b>		✓	HB 283 - Telemedicine study (formerly a parity bill) ( <b>ENACTED</b> ); HB 357 and SB 297 - Authorizes telepractice for licensed dietic and nutrition professionals
North Dakota	✓		<b>Proposed</b>	HB 1097 - NLC Compact; SB 2052 - Private insurance parity and amends state employee health plan coverage of telehealth ( <b>ENACTED</b> ); HB 1096 - APRN Compact
Ohio	<b>Proposed</b>			HB 49 - Private insurance telemedicine parity for physicians only
Oklahoma	✓		<b>Proposed</b>	HB 1580 and SB 716 - Amends parity law to include reimbursement parity; HB 1893 - Coverage and reimbursement for home RPM; HB 2239 - Amends telemedicine definition; SB 726 - Establishes telemedicine standards for medical practice ( <b>ENACTED</b> )
Oregon	✓		✓	SB 786 - Permits the use of telehealth by licensed health professionals ( <b>ENACTED</b> ); HB 3091 - Allows behavioral health assessment via telehealth ( <b>ENACTED</b> )
Pennsylvania	<b>Proposed</b>			HB 1648 - Telemedicine parity
Rhode Island	✓			HB 5674 and SB 576 - Tele-ocular clinical practice standards
South Carolina			<b>Proposed</b>	H 3349 - NLC Compact



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South Dakota				
Tennessee	✓	✓	✓	HB 338 and SB 195 - Recognize schools as patient setting in parity law <b>(ENACTED)</b>
Texas	✓	Proposed	✓	HB 2133 and SB 922 - Expands list of school-based entities authorized for payment of telehealth <b>(ENACTED)</b> ; SB 1107- Updates telehealth definitions and clinical practice language <b>(ENACTED)</b> ; SB 1585 - Medicaid reimbursement for telehealth services rendered by respiratory care practitioner; SB 1428 - Clinical practice for telemental health providers
Utah			✓	SB 48 - NLC Compact; SB 106 - PSYPACT <b>(ENACTED)</b> ; HB 154 - Requires Medicaid reimbursement of telemental health, adds new section on clinical practice for general profession; authorizes insurance commissioner to require insurers to notify enrollees of telehealth coverage <b>(ENACTED)</b>
Vermont	✓	✓	✓	S 50 and H 118 - Permits parity telehealth coverage outside of healthcare facility, prevents frequency limits for telemedicine, and limits types of eligible providers <b>(ENACTED)</b>
Virginia	✓		Proposed	SB 19 - Telemedicine pilot to reduce ER visits; HB 1497 and SB 1321 - Tele-ocular clinical standards; SB 1009 and HB 1767 - Telehealth and internet prescribing <b>(ENACTED)</b> ; SB 1220 - Internet prescribing
Washington	✓		Proposed	SB 5221 - FSMB Compact; SB 5436 - Remove originating site restrictions from parity law <b>(ENACTED)</b> ; SB 5355 - Telemedicine coverage under workers' compensation; SB 5457 - Reimbursement parity
West Virginia	Proposed		✓	HB 2459 - Certificate of Need exemption for telehealth <b>(ENACTED)</b> ; HB 2509 - Removes internet prescribing restriction for Schedule II medications <b>(ENACTED)</b> ; HB 2460 - Telemedicine parity
Wisconsin				
Wyoming			✓	SF 44 - Defines telepractice for SLPs <b>(ENACTED)</b> ; HB 164 - Authorizes licensing boards to develop rules on telehealth clinical practice <b>(ENACTED)</b>

\* Does Not Include State Administrative or Regulatory Orders

✓= Previously Enacted