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ATA Action Legislative Priorities in 2023

State	Legislation/Rule	Main Sponsor	Status	Summary
District of Columbia	Uniform Law Commission Uniform Telehealth Act without the ULC registration model. ( <u>B25-0545</u> )	Chairman Mendelson	Public hearing held on in the Committee on Health December 7, 2023.	Health Occupation Revision General Amendment Act of 2023. Amends the DC Health Occupations Revision Act to provide broad governing standards for the provision of telehealth services. Also includes scope of practice changes for APRNs, audiology, chiropractic care and dietetics and nutrition. Includes most of the ULC language, with the exception of the registration model, would still have some licensure flexibility for continuity of care.
Illinois	Medicaid-Telehealth Services ( <u>SB 48</u> )	Sen. Syverson (R)	Re-referred to Assignments (3/31/2023)	Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In a provision concerning vendor enrollment in the medical assistance program, provides that nothing in the provision shall be construed to require a vendor or provider who exclusively offers telehealth services or any telehealth provider group to maintain a physical address or office in Illinois or have an Illinois mailing address in order to be eligible to enroll as a vendor or provider in the medical assistance program, if the vendor, provider, or telehealth provider group is licensed or authorized to practice in Illinois and has a principal place of business located in the United States.
Missouri	Modifies provisions relating to telehealth services ( <u>HB 1421</u> ) ( <u>HB</u> <u>1873</u> ) & ( <u>SB 931</u> )	Rep. Stevens (R), Rep. Lewis (D) & Sen. Arthur (D) respectively.	HB 1421: First Reading (1/4/2024), HB 1873: First Reading (1/4/2024). SB 931: First reading (1/3/2024)	Specifies that audio-visual and audio-only technologies are included in the definition of telehealth and telemedicine. States that health care providers shall not be limited in their choice of electronic platforms used to deliver telehealth and



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				telemedicine provided that all services are delivered in accordance with HIPPA.
Missouri	Modifies provisions relating to telemedicine ( <u>HB</u> <u>1532</u> )	Rep. Buchheit- Courtway	Read Second Time (1/4/2024)	Requires that any questionnaire completed by patients via the internet or telephone shall include questions sufficient to elicit information as though the medical interview has been performed in person. Would allow for prescribing of drugs, controlled substances, or other treatment if the internet questionnaire provides or elicits information as though the medical interview had been performed in person.
Missouri	Modifies provisions relating to telehealth services ( <u>HB 1907</u> )	Rep. Stinnett (R)	Hearing scheduled in Healthcare Reform Committee for January 23, 2024.	Specifies that audio-visual and audio-only technologies are included in the definition of telehealth and telemedicine. States that the term "telehealth" or "telemedicine" shall not be limited only to services delivered via select third-party corporate platforms. Requires all serviced delivered be done so according to HIPPA.
Missouri	Modifies provisions relating to telemedicine ( <u>SB</u> <u>851</u> )	Sen. Brown (R)	Referred to Senate Committee on Health and Welfare (1/11/2024)	Requires that any questionnaire completed by patients via the internet or telephone shall include such information sufficient to provide the information as though the medical interview has been performed in person.
Pennsylvania	Telemedicine Act ( <u>SB 739</u> )	Sen. Vogel (R)	Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee (10/4/2023)	Telemedicine Act. Definition of telemedicine includes synchronous, asynchronous, and remote patient monitoring. Licensing boards cannot establish a separate standard of care for telemedicine. Allows for the establishment of patient-provider relationship via telemedicine. Allows for telehealth care for providers not licensed in Pennsylvania for patients temporarily visiting PA or those receiving follow-up care from a service provided in outside PA. Health insurance policies may not exclude a health care service for



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Rhode Island	Uniform Telehealth Act ( <u>H 7149</u> )	Rep. Kennedy (D)	Introduced (1/11/2024)	Uniform Law Commission Uniform Telehealth Act
South Carolina	Telehealth and Telemedicine Modernization Act ( <u>HB 4159</u> )	Rep. Herbkersman (R)	Reported Favorably with amendment from Senate Committee on Medical Affairs. (1/18/2024)	South Carolina Telehealth and Telemedicine Modernization Act. Allows follow-up care via telehealth by a licensee not licensed in South Carolina. Allows for prescriptions for schedule II and III medications for MAT patients. Allows for prescription of lifestyle drugs.
Washington	( <u>HB 1881</u> & <u>SB</u> <u>5821</u> )	Rep. Harris (R) and Rep. Bateman (D) & Sen. Randall (D) Respectively	HB 1881: Referred to House Committee on Healthcare and Wellness (1/8/2024). SB 5821: Public Hearing on January 18, 2024, in Senate Committee on Health and Long Term Care.	Relating to establishing a uniform standard for creating an established relationship for the purposes of coverage of audio only telemedicine services by expanding the time in which a health care provider has seen the patient and removing the expiration of provisions allowing for the use of real-time interactive appointments using both audio and video technology.
Wisconsin	( <u>AB 875</u> & <u>SB 823</u> )	Rep. Gustafson (R) & Sen. Stafsholt (R) Respectively	AB 875: Referred to Assembly Committee on Health, Aging, and Long- Term Care (1/2/2024). SB 823: Referred to Senate Committee on Health (12/19/2023).	Allows individuals with a credential as a healthcare provider in another state to provide telehealth services in Wisconsin by registering with the Department of Safety and Professional Services or an applicable credentialing board. Providers who get the telehealth registration cannot open an office or treat patients in-person in Wisconsin unless the provider gets a Wisconsin credential. DSPS is required to publish a list of all health care providers registered to provide services under the bill and information about them.
Wisconsin	( <u>SB 476</u> )	Sen. Testin (R)	Passed Assembly (1/16/2023)	Prohibits the Department of Health Services from requiring a health care provider that is licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise authorized to



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Hawaii	Relating to Telehealth. ( <u>SB 60</u> )	Sen. Keohokalole (D)	Carried over to 2024 Legislative Session (12/11/2023)	Authorizes state-licensed and credentialed physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and physician assistants, who are not physically in the state, to issue prescriptions for certain controlled substances under a limited circumstance. Authorizes pharmacies to dispense the prescriptions.
Hawaii	Relating to consumer health data. ( <u>HB 1566</u> )	Rep. Tarnas (D)	Introduced and passed first reading. (1/17/2024)	Establishes requirements, including additional disclosures and consumer consent regarding the collection, sharing, and use of consumer health data information. Establishes rights for consumers regarding their health data, including the right to have health data deleted. Prohibits the sale of consumer health data without a consumer's signed valid authorization. Prohibits the erection of a geofence around health care centers.
Maine	An Act to Create the Data Privacy and Protection Act (LD 1977)	Rep. O'Neil (D)	Carried over, in the same posture, to any special or regular session of the 131st Legislature, pursuant to Joint Order SP 847. (7/26/2023)	Consumer health data bill. Similar to Hawaii HB 1566 and Vermont SB 173.
Massachusetts	An act relative to consumer health data. ( <u>S 184)</u>	Sen. Kennedy (D)	Hearing in Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure (6/15/2023)	Consumer health data bill. Similar to Hawaii HB 1566 and Vermont SB 173.



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New York	New York Health Information Privacy Act ( <u>A 4983</u> ) & ( <u>S</u> <u>158</u> )	Asm. Rosenthal (D) & Sen. Kruger (D) Respectively	A 4983: Referred to Science and Technology Committee (1/3/2024) S 158: Amended on Senate Third Reading	Provides for the protection of health information; establishes requirements for communications to individuals about their health information; requires either written consent or a designated necessary purpose for the processing of an individual's health information.
Vermont	Vermont My Health My Data Act ( <u>S.</u> <u>173</u> )	Sen. Lyons (D)	Read First Time and Referred to Committee on Health and Welfare (1/18/2024)	Relates to the collection, sharing, and selling of consumer health data.
Florida	Dental Services ( <u>HB</u> <u>855</u> & <u>SB 302</u> )	Rep. McClure (R) and Rep. Berfield (R). Sen. Boyd (R)	HB 855: Referred to Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Healthcare Appropriations Subcommittee. (1/17/2024) SB 302: Referred to Senate Committee on Health and Human Services (1/16/2024)	Requires dental patients treated through telehealth to have a dentist of record who remains primarily responsible for all dental treatments. Requires providers providing dental care through telehealth to make the contact information of the dentist of record available. Advertisements for dental services via telehealth must include a disclaimer recommending an in-person examination with a Florida licensed dentist prior to beginning telehealth treatment. Failure to follow these requirements could constitute grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary license.