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ATA Action Legislative Priorities in 2025

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| Alaska | SB 83 | Representative Claman (D) | Hearing scheduled for April 14 in the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor (4/10/2025) | Requires insurance reimbursement for health care services provided through telehealth on the same basis and at least at the same rate as for comparable health care services provided in person. |
| Delaware | SB 101 | Senator Poore (D) | Introduced and Assigned to Health & Social Services Committee in Senate (4/9/2025) | Amends statute regarding the definition of the patient-practitioner relationship with respect to prescribing drugs for a patient, to include the option that the practitioner is a licensed practitioner who provides treatment for opioid use disorder under a provider-patient relationship established via telehealth for Schedule III through V medications. |
| Maryland | SB 372 | Senator Beidle (D) | Eligible for Governor's Desk (4/3/2025) | The Preserve Telehealth Act of 2025. Repeals the limitation on the period during which the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations are required to provide reimbursement for audio only telehealth on a certain basis and at a certain rate. |
| Missouri | SB 94 | Senator Lewis (R) | To House Committee on Health and Mental Health (4/1/2025) | 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 telemedicine provided that all services are delivered in accordance with HIPPA. |
| Mississippi | SB 2415 | Senator Michel (R) | Signed by the Governor (3/12/2025) | Removes the repealer on the requirement that all health insurance and employee benefit plans in the |

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| | | | | state provide coverage for telemedicine services to the same extent as in person healthcare services. |
| North Carolina | S 369 | Senator Burgin (R) | Reported from Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate (4/14/2025) | Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to ensure that licensed health care providers that provide services exclusively through telemedicine are not required to maintain a physical presence in the state to be considered an eligible provider for Medicaid. |
| New Hampshire | SB 252 | Senator Prentiss (D) | To House Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs (3/28/2025) | Modifies the requirements for the use of telemedicine to prescribe non-opioids and opioids classified in schedules II through IV and for the issuing of prescriptions for spectacle lenses or contact lenses. Removes in-person care provisions. |
| New York | A 1259 | Assemblymember Paulin (D) | Referred to the Committee on Higher Education (1/9/2025) | Authorizes physicians licensed in another state or territory of the United States to practice time-limited follow-up care via telehealth in NYS pursuant to a reciprocal agreement; requires annual authorization. |
| Oregon | SB 822 | Introduced at the request of Governor Tina Kotek (D) | Work session held in Senate Committee on Health Care (4/1/2025) | Permits a health benefit plan and a dental-only plan to use telemedicine health care providers to meet network adequacy standards only as permitted by rule adopted by the department. |
| South Carolina | SB 377 | Senator Davis (R) | Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (2/25/2025) | Establishes a registration system through which out of state providers in good standing can provide telehealth care to South Carolina patients without obtaining full South Carolina licensure. |
| Texas | HB 997 & SB 471 | Representative Shaheen (R) & Senator Sparks (R) | HB 997: Left pending in subcommittee (3/30/2025), SB 471: Referred to the Committee on Business and Commerce (2/3/2025) | Amends the definitions of health professional and physician to include those licensed or certified by a licensing agency in another state. Allows out of state providers in good standing to provide care in Texas without Texas licensure through registration. |



ATA Action 2025 State Legislative Priorities

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| Texas | HB 1051 | Representative Bhojani (D) | Referred to House Committee on Insurance (3/7/2025) | Amends the telemedicine section of the insurance code to remove the section that states that health benefit plans are not required to provide coverage for services provided only by synchronous or asynchronous audio interaction including audio-only telephone consultation, text only email message or a facsimile transmission. |
| Virginia | SB 758 | Senator Locke (D) | Left in House Appropriations (2/18/2025) | Expands provision for payment of medical assistance for remote patient monitoring services provided via telemedicine to include all pregnant and postpartum persons. Under current law, only high-risk pregnancies are covered. |
| Maine | LD 742 | Representative Fredette (R) | Carried over, in the same posture, to the next special or regular session. (3/21/2025) | Permits health care providers licensed in another state to provide telehealth services to a patient in Maine as long as the patient is referred for those services by a primary care provider licensed in this State and the primary care provider has obtained and documented the patient's written informed consent to receive telehealth services. |
| Missouri | HB 710 | Representative Knight (R) | Passed as substituted from (2/6/2025) | 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. Requires health care providers utilizing questionnaires to provide a written report to the patient's primary health care provider within 14 days and entities that use a questionnaire to establish a physician-patient relationship through telemedicine to be employed or contracted with a business entity licensed to provide health care in the state. |
| New Jersey | AB 1655 | Assemblywoman Lampitt (D) & | Introduced, Referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and | Requires health benefits plan and carriers to meet certain requirements concerning network adequacy and mental health care. Telemedicine providers |

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| | | Assemblywoman Park (D) | Insurance Committee. (1/9/2024) | permitted to help meet requirements. Telemedicine coverage is provided on the same basis as when the services are delivered through in-person contact and consultation in New Jersey and at a provider reimbursement rate of not less than the corresponding Medicaid provider reimbursement rate. Favors in-person care. |
| Illinois | HB 3494 | Representative Williams (D) | House Second Reading (4/10/2025) | Creates the Protect Health Data Privacy Act. |
| North Dakota | HB 1267 | Representative Warrey (R) | Signed by the Governor (3/21/2025) | Amends provisions regarding optometric care. Requires an eye examination to be conducted by a licensed optometrist with a physical location in North Dakota to establish an initial relationship. |
| New York | S 929 | Senator Kruger (D) | Passed Assembly (1/22/2025) | New York Health Information Privacy Act. |
| Texas | SB 397 | Senator Sparks (R) | Senate Second Reading (4/10/2025) | Requires each agency with regulatory authority over a health professional providing a telemedicine medical service, teledentistry dental service, or telehealth service to adopt rules necessary to standardize formats for and retention of records related to a patient's consent. Requires that health professional conduct an in-person examination of a patient before an irreversible medical procedure is initiated. |
| Washington | SB 5387 | Senator Robinson (D) | Indefinitely postponed in Senate Committee on Rules (3/17/2025) | Concerning the corporate practice of medicine. |