

Tele Bills

Bill Number	Author	Caption	Notes
HB 870 SB 670	Price Buckingham	Relating to Medicaid telemedicine and telehealth services.	Follow up from SB 1107 last session. Expands MCO coverage of telemedicine and telehealth services and repeals the patient site presenter requirement for school-based clinics.
HB 871	Price	Relating to use of telemedicine medical service by certain trauma facilities.	Allows rural hospitals to use telemedicine to meet trauma designation requirements.
HB 1063 SB 1518	Price Buckingham	Relating to the reimbursement of providers for the provision of certain home telemonitoring services under Medicaid.	Repeals Sunset date for Medicaid remote patient monitoring benefit and adds certain children's services to the same benefit.
HB 2062	Guerra	Relating to the provision and reimbursement of home telemonitoring services under Medicaid.	Repeals Sunset date for Medicaid remote patient monitoring benefit and adds additional services to the same benefit (different from Price/Guillen bills)
HB 1738	Guillen	Relating to telehealth and home telemonitoring services, including the provision of those services under Medicaid.	Adds certain mental health services to Medicaid telehealth program. Repeals Sunset date for Medicaid remote patient monitoring benefit and adds additional services to the same benefit (different from Price bill, likely to be combined)

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HB 1782	Cortez	Relating to a plan to increase the use of telemedicine medical services and telehealth services in this state.	Recommendation from Silver-Haired Legislature.
HB 3345 SB 1265	Price	Relating to health benefit coverage provided by certain health benefit plans for telemedicine medical services and telehealth services.	Modifies requirements for insurance plans to ensure that physicians have their choice of platform for providing telemedicine. Possible vehicle for payment parity language.
HB 4455	Miller	Relating to the provision of mental health services through a telemedicine medical service or telehealth service.	Allow the provision of mental health services to patients out of state (subject to existing law)
SB 10 HB 1448	Nelson Zerwas	Relating to the creation of the Texas Mental Health Care Consortium.	Includes provision for telemental health through health science centers
HB 10	Thompson	Relating to grants and programs for researching and treating behavioral health and psychiatric issues.	Includes Texas Behavioral Health Consortium, similar to SB 10. Also contains definition for telepsychiatry

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SB 71	Nelson	Relating to the establishment of a statewide telehealth center for sexual assault forensic medical examination.	Added interoperability language to address concerns from rural hospitals
HB 1960 SB 1206	Price Perry	Relating to the creation of the governor's broadband council.	Added language to add an expert in HIT to the broadband council
HB 2453	Davis, S	Relating to the operation and administration of Medicaid, including the Medicaid managed care program.	Contains provisions related to OIG and PA that are objectionable to health plans. Also contains opportunities to address electronic strategies for admin simplification and possibly telemedicine for network adequacy.
HB 1706 SB 1666	Oliverson Buckingham	Relating to the provision of pharmacy services through a telepharmacy system.	Adds new sites as telepharmacy locations: federally qualified health center, an ambulatory surgical center, a birthing center, community health center, hospital, an outpatient clinic, and public health clinic.
HB 4266 SB 2377	Zedler Hughes	Relating to the provision of pharmacy services through a telepharmacy system located at a remote dispensing site.	Changes the distance allowed between remote site and existing pharmacy from 22 miles to 10 miles
HB 1756 SB 792	Springer Perry	relating to the practice of dentistry and the provision of teledentistry dental services.	Creates a new regulatory structure for teledentistry. Needs agreement between dentists and hygenists to be supportable.