

Developing a Virtual Public Policy Platform for CM Legislation & Advocacy

CMSNE 2020-2021 Public Policy Committee Staking a Claim in the New World



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Rationale: The Pandemic of 2020-2021 changed our reality and moved all legislation, advocacy and committee work into a virtual world. Committee meetings were Zoomed, discussion and legislative testimony televised, and meeting with your legislator became 3D virtual tours and virtual interactions. Professional case managers were challenged to embrace the world of virtual reality to advocate and support legislation in order to promote professional case management daily work and develop resources.

Rhode Island Legislation

Rhode Island General Assembly [State of Rhode Island General Assembly](#)

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Nurse Licensure Compact: House Bill No. 5194 Kennedy, Abney, Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro, Diaz

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

Amends the interstate nurse licensure compact and adopts an enhanced, more comprehensive version of the compact, allowing nurses to hold a multi-state license which would allow them to practice across state lines without having to obtain multiple licenses) (LC375/1)

- Introduced, referred to House H.E.W 1/27/21.
- Committee transferred to House Health & Human Services 2/2/21
- Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 2/08/21
- Committee postponed at request of sponsor 3/12/21
- Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 3/16/21
- Committee recommended measure be held for further study 3/16/21

THE TELEHEALTH COVERAGE ACT

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT

Introduced By: Senators Miller, Goldin, Valverde, Goodwin, Felag, Coyne, Burke, Cano, Seveney, Lawson, and Kallman 1/11/21 Referred To: Senate Health & Human Services



Massachusetts Legislation



Welcome to the 192nd General Court Of Massachusetts. This site is used to find, track and follow legislation in Massachusetts virtually, visit committees, and attend Zoom meetings for testimonial sessions.

The 192nd General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (malegislature.gov)

Tour the Mass. State House visit your favorite Senator or Representative or watch testimony for legislation

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/trs/trsvid/state-house-tour.htm>

Massachusetts Legislation 2021

H110 Relative to telehealth and digital equity for patients 2021-04-13 / Intro To Joint Financial Services Committee

S 687 Relative to telehealth and digital equity for patients 2021-03-29 / Intro To Joint Financial Services Committee

H128 Relative to nurse licensure compact in Massachusetts 2021-04-13 / Intro To Joint Health Care Financing Committee

H232 Creating a commission to consider the Commonwealth's involvement in licensure compacts 2021-04-13 / Intro To Joint Public Health Committee

S 163 Relative to nurse licensure compacts 2021-03-29 / Intro To Joint Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee

Mass Senate Healthcare Reform 2021

<https://malegislature.gov/assets/documents/ma-senate-healthcare-reform-report.pdf>

New Hampshire Legislation



The General Court of New Hampshire

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/>

Video tour of NH State House

https://csg001harmony.sliq.net/00307/harmony/en/PowerBrowser/HLSPlayer?url=https://sg002-live.sliq.net/00288vod/definst/2020/11/02/statehouse_tour.mp4/playlist.m3u8Video

3-D Virtual tour of the NH State House:

<https://tourmkr.com/F108VVbh4k/7627125p&248.61h&90.15t>

NLC

New Hampshire is part of the Nurse Licensure Compact. As of January 19, 2018, NH entered into the enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (eNLC). Applicants that were licensed on or after that date were vetted based on the (eNLC) Uniform Licensure Requirements (ULR).

Telehealth HB602 An act relative to reimbursements for telemedicine.

Sponsors: Rep. Edwards, Rock. 4; Rep. J. Osborne, Rock. 4; Rep. Hunt, Ches. 11

Committee Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

Analysis: This bill makes changes to the reimbursement limits for telemedicine. This bill also further defines telemedicine.

Opioid HB247 An act relative to treatment alternatives to opioids.

Sponsor Rep. Lundgren, Rock. 5; Rep. Dolan, Rock. 5; Rep. Crawford, Carr. 4; Rep. Massimilla,

Graf. 1; Rep. Lascelles, Hills. 20; Rep. Love, Rock. 6

Committee: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

Analysis: This bill requires the department of health and human services to create a voluntary nonopioid directive form which may be used for nonopioid treatment options for pain.

This bill also establishes insurance coverage for such treatment options.

Maine Legislation



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LD649 An Act To Expand and Promote Telehealth Services.

3/1/21 to Joint Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial services committee

LD789 An Act To Expand Administration of Lifesaving Opioid Medication

This bill would legalize the installation and use of emergency opioid overdose antidote

3/10/21 to Health and Human services Committee

LD772 An Act To Permit Naloxone Possession, Prescription, Administration and Distribution in Public and Private Schools this bill provides for the administration of naloxone

3.10.2021 LD772 3/10 to Joint Education and Cultural Affairs committee

LD663 An Act to make Comprehensive Substance Use Disorder treatment Available to Maine's Incarcerated Population.

3/1/2021 to Joint Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee

Vermont Legislation



<https://legislature.vermont.gov>

Apr 08, 2021 - The general assembly will be working remotely for the 2021 legislative session. Contact the Sergeant at Arms 802-828-2228 or email.

<https://legislature.vermont.gov/the-state-house/events/farmers-night-concert-series/>

[Tours | Visit the State House \(vermont.gov\)](#)

[Google 360 Virtual Tours](#)

Nurse Licensure Compact Pending legislation 2021 H 99 and 48 An act relating to relating to Vermont's adoption of the interstate Nurse Licensure Compact

Telehealth legislation H 104 An act relating to considerations in facilitating the interstate practice of health care professionals using telehealth

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