

**List of Sections: House Article 7 – Telehealth
Senate Article 8 – Telehealth**

House section	Senate section	Cost?	Description	Comparison
1*	1		Establishes requirements for the coverage of services delivered through telehealth for private regulated health plans	Several minor differences
2*	2		Makes conforming changes to the telehealth section in the physician licensure statute	Identical, except for effective date (ED)
3*	3		Permits the required examination for a prescription for a medication assisted therapy for SUD drug to be conducted through telehealth	Identical, except ED
4-6*	4-6		Make changes in chapter 245G to permit an assessment for SUD to be delivered via telehealth	Minor differences
7*	7		Clarifies that chemical use assessments may be conducted through telehealth	Identical, except ED
8*	8		Clarifies that chemical dependency services may be provided through telehealth	Identical, except ED
9*	9		Conforming change	Identical, except ED
	10		Permits a psychiatric provider, as a part of an ACT team, to use telehealth when necessary, to ensure services to clients and maintain staffing levels	Senate only

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10*	11	\$	Modifies the medical assistance coverage requirements for services delivered through telehealth (includes health care services, mental health services, chemical dependency services and SUD services)	Several differences, major difference is the H includes coverage of audio only communication
11*	12		Extends MA coverage to telemonitoring services	Differences in the requirements that must be met before services are covered
12*	13	\$	Modifies medication therapy management services to include the services to be delivered through telehealth	Identical except for ED
13*	14		Clarifies that mental health case management services may be provided either in person or through interactive video	Minor differences
14*	15		Creates a new subdivision that describes when face to face contact requirements for targeted case management services may be provided through interactive video	Minor differences
15*	16		Clarifies that mental health services may be provided through telehealth	Identical, except for ED
16-19, 25			Modifies long term care consultation assessments and specifies criteria for remote assessments	House only
20 *	17		Specifies the requirements for payment for targeted case management when contact is through interactive video	Minor differences
21*	18		Specifies the requirements for when face to face contact must be in person for child welfare targeted case management services	Minor differences

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	19		Changes the terminology to refer to telehealth for children's therapeutic services	Senate only
	20		Specifies that a psychiatric provider may be provide intensive nonresidential rehabilitative mental health services through telehealth if necessary to prevent disruption in services or to maintain required psychiatric staffing levels	Senate only
	21		Specifies that travel time is only an allowable billing for IEDBI benefits when providing in person services	Senate only
22			Permits remote assessments for community-based service waivers for persons with disabilities	House only
23-24	Article 9, secs. 11, 12, 15, 17		Modifies public assistance application procedures to permit online and telephone applications	Senate sec.11/17: Senate only; H23/ S12: minor differences; H24/ S15: Identical
	22	\$	Extends the modifications and waivers that involve expanding access to services using telehealth that were ordered by the commissioner of human services in response to the governor's peacetime emergency order until June 30, 2023	Senate only
	23	\$	Requires DHS to study the viability of the use of audio only communication as a permitted option for the delivery of services through telehealth	Senate only
26	24	\$	Requires the commissioner of health to study the impact of telehealth payment methodologies and delivery expansion on the coverage and provision of services delivered through telehealth	Differences
27			Provides that House sections 1 to 15, 20 and 21 (*) expire July 1, 2023 except for the change in the definition of "originating site" under MA	House only
	25	\$	Establishes a task force on public -private telepresence strategy	Senate only

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28	26		Revisor instructions	Minor differences
29	27		Repealer	Same sections are repealed but the House revives and reenacts the repealed sections effective July 1, 2023