

1 Introduced by Committee on Health Care

2 Date:

3 Subject: Health; health care professionals; telehealth; licensure

4 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to express  
5 legislative intent to enact a regulatory system that would allow out-of-state  
6 health care professionals to become licensed or registered to deliver services to  
7 Vermont residents using telehealth.

8 An act relating to establishing a telehealth licensure and registration system

9 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

10 Sec. 1. HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS; TELEHEALTH LICENSURE  
11 AND REGISTRATION; LEGISLATIVE INTENT

12 In order to protect Vermont patients and enable continuity of care, it is the  
13 intent of the General Assembly to establish a regulatory system for telehealth  
14 that would allow a health care professional who is licensed, certified, or  
15 registered to provide health care services in another U.S. jurisdiction to obtain  
16 a license or registration to deliver health care services to Vermont residents  
17 using telehealth.

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

19 This act shall take effect on passage.