

Bill No.: HB0164 **Effective:** Immediately

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Prime Sponsor: Barlow

Catch Title: Professional licensing boards-telemedicine/telehealth.

Subject: Authority of licensing boards to promote telemedicine/telehealth practices.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill authorizes all health care-related licensure boards to adopt rules allowing the practice of telemedicine/telehealth and the use of telemedicine/telehealth technologies within the applicable profession or occupation.
- Rules adopted pursuant to this bill must be drafted to fit the applicable profession or occupation and to facilitate the development and promotion of uniform, system-wide standards for the practice of telemedicine/telehealth.
- Every licensing board promulgating rules pursuant to this bill must consult with the Office of Rural Health within the Department of Health. The Office of Rural Health is tasked with working with licensing boards, the state health officer and the state chief information officer to promote telemedicine/telehealth practices.

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