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ATA Action Legislative Priorities in 2025

State	Legislation/Rule	Main Sponsor	Status	Summary
Alaska	<u>SB 83</u>	Representative Claman (D)	Referred to Committee on Finance and Health and Social Services (1/31/2025)	Requires insurance reimbursement for health care services provided through telehealth on the same basis and at least at the same rate as for comparable health care services provided in person.
Maryland	<u>HB 869</u> & <u>SB 372</u>	Delegate Pena- Melnyk (D) & Senator Beidle (D)	HB 869: Hearing held in Health and Government Operations Committee (2/13/2025), SB 372: Hearing held in Senate Finance Committee (2/5/2025)	The Preserve Telehealth Act of 2025. Repeals the limitation on the period during which the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations are required to provide reimbursement for audio only telehealth on a certain basis and at a certain rate.
Missouri	<u>HB 822</u> , <u>HB 825</u> & <u>SB 94</u>	Rep. Mansur (D), Rep. Stinnett (R) & Sen. Lewis (R) respectively.	HB 822: Public hearing held in Committee on Health and Mental Health (2/4/2025), HB 825: Executive session completed (2/11/2025). SB 94: Public hearing held in Committee on Families, Seniors and Health (2/5/2025)	Specifies that audio-visual and audio-only technologies are included in the definition of telehealth and telemedicine. States that health care providers shall not be limited in their choice of electronic platforms used to deliver telehealth and telemedicine provided that all services are delivered in accordance with HIPPA.
Mississippi	<u>SB 2415</u>	Senator Michel (R)	Referred to House Committee on Insurance (2/10/2025)	Removes the repealer on the requirement that all health insurance and employee benefit plans in the state provide coverage for telemedicine services to the same extent as in person healthcare services.



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New Hampshire	<u>SB 252</u>	Senator Prentiss (D)	Referred to Senate Committee on Health and Human Services (1/23/2025)	Modifies the requirements for the use of telemedicine to prescribe non-opioids and opioids classified in schedules II through IV and for the issuing of prescriptions for spectacle lenses or contact lenses. Removes in-person care provisions.
New York	<u>A 1259</u>	Assemblymember Paulin (D)	Referred to the Committee on Higher Education (1/9/2025)	Authorizes physicians licensed in another state or territory of the United States to practice time-limited follow-up care via telehealth in NYS pursuant to a reciprocal agreement; requires annual authorization.
Texas	<u>HB 997</u> & <u>SB 471</u>	Representative Shaheen (R) & Senator Sparks (R)	HB 997: Introduced (1/14/2025), SB 471: Referred to the Committee on Business and Commerce (2/3/2025)	Amends the definitions of health professional and physician to include those licensed or certified by a licensing agency in another state. Allows out of state providers in good standing to provide care in Texas without Texas licensure through registration.
Texas	<u>HB 1051</u>	Representative Bhojani (D)	Introduced (1/14/2025)	Amends the telemedicine section of the insurance code to remove the section that states that health benefit plans are not required to provide coverage for services provided only by synchronous or asynchronous audio interaction including audio-only telephone consultation, text only email message or a facsimile transmission.
Virgina	<u>SB 758</u>	Senator Locke (D)	Reported from House Health and Human Services and referred to Appropriations (2/11/2025)	Expands provision for payment of medical assistance for remote patient monitoring services provided via telemedicine to include all pregnant and postpartum persons. Under current law, only high-risk pregnancies are covered.
Missouri	<u>HB 710</u> & <u>SB 108</u>	Representative Knight (R) & Senator Brown (R)	HB 710: Introduced (1/8/2025), SB 108: referred to Senate Committee on Families, Seniors and Health (1/23/2025)	Requires that any questionnaire completed by patients via the internet or telephone shall include such information sufficient to provide the information as though the medical interview has been performed in person.



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New Jersey	<u>AB 1655</u>	Assemblywoman Lampitt (D) & Assemblywoman Park (D)	Introduced, Referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee. (1/9/2024)	Requires health benefits plan and carriers to meet certain requirements concerning network adequacy and mental health care. Telemedicine providers permitted to help meet requirements. Telemedicine coverage is provided on the same basis as when the services are delivered through in-person contact and consultation in New Jersey and at a provider reimbursement rate of not less than the corresponding Medicaid provider reimbursement rate. Favors in-person care.
North Dakota	<u>HB 1267</u>	Representative Warrey (R)	Passed as amended from Industry, Business and Labor. (2/12/2025)	Amends provisions regarding optometric care. Requires an eye examination to be conducted by a licensed optometrist with a physical location in North Dakota to establish an initial relationship.
New York	<u>S 929</u>	Senator Kruger (D)	Passed Assembly (1/22/2025)	New York Health Information Privacy Act.
Texas	<u>SB 397</u>	Senator Sparks (R)	To Senate Committee on Health and Human Services (2/3/2025)	Requires each agency with regulatory authority over a health professional providing a telemedicine medical service, teledentistry dental service, or telehealth service to adopt rules necessary to standardize formats for and retention of records related to a patient's consent. Requires that health professional conduct an in-person examination of a patient before an irreversible medical procedure is initiated.
Washington	<u>SB 5387</u>	Senator Robinson (D)	Hearing held in the Senate Committee on Health and Long Term Care (2/7/2025)	Concerning the corporate practice of medicine.