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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Michaelson Jenet; English Sen. Cutter	Bill Status:	House Public & Behavioral Health
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Bill Topic:	HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL TELEHEALTH OUT-OF-STATE PATIENT
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Summary of Fiscal Impact:	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill allows health care professionals to provide telehealth care to patients in another state if authorized by the other state. The bill minimally increases state workload in FY 2023-24.

Appropriation Summary:	No appropriation is required.
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Fiscal Note Status:	The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.
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Summary of Legislation

The bill allows licensed, certified, or registered health care professionals to provide telehealth care to patients or clients in another state if it is authorized through an interstate compact or other grant of authority in the other state. The bill clarifies that the health care professionals are subject to the laws of the state where the patient or client receiving services is located when providing this care.

State Expenditures

In FY 2023-24, the bill increases workload in the Department of Regulatory Agencies to perform outreach and inform health care professionals of the new change. This workload is minimal and can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Health Care Policy and Financing
Human Services
Public Health and Environment

Higher Education
Information Technology
Regulatory Agencies