

**Re: Telemedicine bill - informed consent**

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More useful than following the email string is this language I have now received from Jen that incorporates the input from DMH regarding the exception to the requirement for informed consent. This seems to appropriately address the need as relates to screening for involuntary admissions:

**(4) Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to the contrary, a health care provider shall not be required to obtain a patient's informed consent for the use of telemedicine in the following circumstances:**

**(A) for the second certification of an emergency examination determining whether an individual is a person in need of treatment pursuant to section 7508 of this title; or**

**(B) for a psychiatrist's examination to determine whether an individual is in need of inpatient hospitalization pursuant to 13 V.S.A. § 4815(g)(3).**