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Act No. 85 (H.654). Health; COVID-19; health care providers; regulatory flexibility; telehealth

An act relating to extending COVID-19 health care regulatory flexibility

This act extends through March 31, 2023, certain COVID-19-related health care regulatory flexibility provisions originally enacted in 2020 Acts and Resolves No. 91 and previously extended by 2020 Acts and Resolves No. 140, 2021 Acts and Resolves No. 6, and other 2020 and 2021 acts. The act also extends for an additional year, through March 31, 2023, provisions allowing for variations from the usual statutory witnessing requirements for advance directives executed during the COVID-19 pandemic. And the act creates a registration process to allow out-of-state licensed health care professionals to deliver health care services to patients in Vermont using telehealth during the period from April 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

Effective Date: March 22, 2022