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To: Representative Ann Pugh, Chair, House Committee on Human Services

From: S. Lauren Hibbert

Re: Act 6(2021) Telehealth Professions

Dear Chair Pugh,

I received your request for a list of professions that utilized the Act 6 licensure flexibilities, specifically the telehealth provisions.

The Office of Professional Regulation has 59 profession types that could be considered "health-care professionals" under Act 6 (2021). The Office is aware that many of these profession types utilized the Act 6 licensure flexibilities during the preceding two years; however, since there was not a registration requirement in that bill or its predecessors, the Office does not know which of these profession types or how many individuals practiced telehealth in our State. The Office is actively working on detailed recommendations on which of these professions we believe should have a pathway for out-of-state professionals to obtain a telehealth registration or license currently proposed in H.655.

I am happy to come before your committee to discuss this issue.

S.Lauren Hibbert

Profession	Profession Type
Acupuncture	Licensed Acupuncturist
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselors	Apprentice Addiction Professional
	Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor
	Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors
Allied Mental Health	Licensed Mental Health Counselor
	Marriage and Family Therapist
	Non-Licensed & Non-Certified Psychotherapist
Athletic Training	Athletic Trainer
Audiologists	Audiologist
Behavior Analyst	Applied Behavior Analyst



	Assistant Behavior Analyst
Chiropractic	Chiropractor
	Chiropractic Intern
Distantian	District
Dietetics	Dietitian
Dental	Dentist
	Dental Hygienist
	Dental Therapist
	Registered Certified Dental Assistant with Radiology Privileges
	Registered Traditional Dental Assistant
Hearing Aid Dispenser	Hearing Aid Dispenser
Nursing	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
	Licensed Nursing Assistant
	Licensed Practical Nurse
	Registered Nurse
Radiologic Technology	Ionizing Radiation Privileges (Physicians)
	Nuclear Medicine Technologist
	Radiation Therapist
	Radiologic Technologist (Radiography)
	Radiologic Technologist Limited License
Pharmacy	Pharmacist
	Pharmacist Intern
	Pharmacy Technician
	Out of State Telepharmacist
Midwifery	Midwife
Naturopathy	Naturopathic Physician
Nursing Home Administration	Nursing Home Administrator
	Administrator in Training
	Provisional Nursing Home Administrator
Occupational Therapy	Occupational Therapist
	Occupational Therapy Assistant
	Temporary Occupational Therapist
Osteopathy	Osteopathic Physician
	Limited Temporary Osteopathic Physician
Optometry	Optometrist
Opticianry	Optician
	Optician - Trainee

Physical Therapy	Physical Therapist
	Physical Therapist Assistant
Psychoanalysis	Psychoanalyst
Psychology	Psychologist - Doctorate
	Psychologist - Master
	Temp Psychologist
Respiratory Care	Respiratory Care Practitioner
	Respiratory Care – Student License
Social Workers	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
	Licensed Master's Social Worker
Speech Language Pathologist	Speech Language Pathologist
	Provisional Speech Language Pathologist
Veterinary	Veterinarian