

1 H.655

2 Introduced by Committee on Health Care

3 Date:

4 Subject: Health; health care professionals; telehealth; licensure

5 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to express  
6 legislative intent to enact a regulatory system that would allow out-of-state  
7 health care professionals to become licensed or registered to deliver services to  
8 Vermont residents using telehealth.

9 An act relating to establishing a telehealth licensure and registration system

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS; TELEHEALTH LICENSURE  
12 AND REGISTRATION; LEGISLATIVE INTENT

13 In order to protect Vermont patients and enable continuity of care, it is the  
14 intent of the General Assembly to establish a regulatory system for telehealth  
15 that would allow a health care professional who is licensed, certified, or  
16 registered to provide health care services in another U.S. jurisdiction to obtain  
17 a license or registration to deliver health care services to Vermont residents  
18 using telehealth.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 This act shall take effect on passage.