



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Raised Bill No. 5596**

LCO No. 1366



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Public Health  
2 shall study the benefits and implications of expanding the provision of  
3 telehealth services in the state. Not later than January 1, 2022, the  
4 Commissioner of Public Health shall report, in accordance with the  
5 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing  
6 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
7 relating to public health regarding the findings of such study.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require a study concerning the expansion of the provision of telehealth services in the state.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*