



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5901

LCO No. 2569



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. GILCHREST, 18th Dist.

AN ACT ALLOWING OUT-OF-STATE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE TELEHEALTH SERVICES TO A RESIDENT OF ANOTHER STATE WHILE SUCH RESIDENT IS IN THIS STATE.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to allow, on a permanent basis,
2 a person, who is appropriately licensed as a behavioral health provider
3 in another state or territory of the United States or the District of
4 Columbia, to provide telehealth services to a resident of another state
5 while such resident is in this state, provided the behavioral health
6 provider (1) has a preexisting professional relationship with such
7 resident; and (2) maintains professional liability insurance, or other
8 indemnity against liability for professional malpractice, in an amount
9 that is equal to or greater than that required for behavioral health
10 providers licensed pursuant to chapter 383b of the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow, on a permanent basis, a person, who is appropriately licensed as a behavioral health provider in another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, to provide telehealth services to a resident of another state while such resident is in this state, provided the

behavioral health provider (1) has a preexisting professional relationship with such resident; and (2) maintains professional liability insurance, or other indemnity against liability for professional malpractice, in an amount that is equal to or greater than that required for behavioral health providers licensed pursuant to chapter 383b of the general statutes.