

Kentucky Telehealth Laws and Policies

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This document provides links to Kentucky statutes, administrative regulations, legislation, and federal policy resources related to telehealth.

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HB 140

Official resource: [HB 140 official bill.pdf](#)

Brief explanation: An Act relating to telehealth.

194A.105

Official resource: [194A.105 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Division of Telehealth Services created in the Office of Inspector General. Duties and responsibilities concerning delivery of care using telehealth.

KRS 205.510

Official resource: [KRS 205.510 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Definitions for medical assistance law.

KRS 205.5590

Official resource: [KRS 205.5590 official Kentucky statute](#)

Brief explanation: Requirements for Medicaid reimbursement to participating providers for telehealth consultations. Reimbursement for rural health clinics, federally qualified health centers, and federally qualified health center look-alikes, Audio-only encounters.

KRS 205.5591

Official resource: [KRS 205.5591 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Medicaid providers using telehealth. Duties of cabinet, Department for Medicaid Services, and managed care organizations -- Administrative regulations -- Policies and guidelines

KRS 211.332

Official resource: [KRS 211.332 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Definitions for KRS 211.332 to 211.338. (Telehealth)

KRS 211.334

Official resource: [KRS 211.334 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Division of Telehealth Services
Office of the Inspector General (OIG)
Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS)

Brief explanation: Establishment of minimum standards and requirements for use of telehealth, administrative regulations, and study and annual report on the impact of telehealth on care in the state.

KRS 211.335

Official resource: [KRS 211.445 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Administrative regulations define "temporarily located" in glossary of telehealth terminology.

KRS 211.336

Official resource: [KRS 211.336 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Duties of agency promulgating administrative regulations relating to telehealth and restrictions. (Credentialing)

KRS 211.338

Official resource: [KRS 211.338 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Inapplicability of KRS 211.332 to 211.338 for Department of Workers' Claims.

KRS 304.17A-138

Official resource: [KRS 304.17A-138 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Telehealth coverage and reimbursement, requirements for health benefit plan, reimbursement for rural health clinics, federally qualified health centers, and federally qualified health center look-alikes. Benefits subject to deductible, copayment, or coinsurance. Payments subject to provider network arrangements. Audio-only encounters and administrative regulations.

KRS 310.200

Official resource: [KRS 310.200 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Duties of treating dietitians or nutritionist utilizing telehealth to ensure patient's informed consent and maintain confidentiality. Board to promulgate administrative regulations and the definition of "telehealth".

KRS 311.550

Official resource: [KRS 311.550 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Definitions for KRS 311.530 to 311.620 and 311.990 (Telehealth).

KRS 311.5975

Official resource: [KRS 311.5975 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Duties of treating physicians utilizing telehealth to ensure patient's informed consent and maintain confidentiality. Board to promulgate administrative regulations.

KRS 311.6208

Official resource: [KRS 311.6208 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

KRS 312.220

Official resource: [KRS 312.220 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Duty of treating chiropractors utilizing telehealth to ensure patient's informed consent and maintain confidentiality. Board to promulgate administrative regulations and definition of "telehealth".

KRS 314.155

Official resource: [KRS 314.155 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Duties of treating nurses utilizing telehealth to ensure patient's informed consent and maintain confidentiality. Board to promulgate administrative regulations and definition of "telehealth".

KRS 314A.230

Official resource: [KRS 314A.230 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Duties of treating respiratory care practitioners utilizing telehealth to ensure patient's informed consent and maintain confidentiality. Board to promulgate administrative regulations and definition of "telehealth".

KRS 315.310

Official resource: [KRS 315.310 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Duties of treating pharmacists utilizing telehealth to ensure patient's informed consent and maintain confidentiality. Board to promulgate administrative regulations and the definition of "telehealth".

KRS 319.140

Official resource: [KRS 319.140 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Duties of treating psychologists utilizing telehealth to ensure patient's informed consent and maintain confidentiality. Board to promulgate administrative regulations and the definition of "telehealth".

KRS 319A.300

Official resource: [KRS 319A.300 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Duties of treating occupational therapists utilizing telehealth to ensure patient's informed consent and maintain confidentiality. Board to promulgate administrative regulations and the definition of "telehealth".

KRS 319C.140

Official resource: [KRS 319C.140 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Patients' informed consent, confidentiality of medical information, and administrative regulations governing telehealth services.

KRS 320.390

Official resource: [KRS 320.390 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Duties of treating optometrists utilizing telehealth to ensure patient's informed consent and maintain confidentiality. Board to promulgate administrative regulations and the definition of "telehealth."

KRS 321.186

Official resource: [KRS 321.186 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Telehealth Authorization Types. Telehealth shall be authorized for veterinary practice.

KRS 327.200

Official resource: [KRS 327.200 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Duties of treating physical therapists utilizing telehealth to ensure patient's informed consent and maintain confidentiality. Board to promulgate administrative regulations and the definition of "telehealth".

KRS 334A.200

Official resource: [KRS 334A.200 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Duties of treating speech-language pathologists or audiologists utilizing telehealth to ensure patient's informed consent and maintain confidentiality. Board to promulgate administrative regulations and the definition of "telehealth".

KRS 335.158

Official resource: [KRS 335.158 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Duties of treating clinical social workers utilizing telehealth to ensure patient's informed consent and maintain confidentiality. Board to promulgate administrative regulations and the definition of "telehealth".

KRS 335.380

Official resource: [KRS 335.380 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Duties of treating marriage and family therapists utilizing telehealth to ensure patient's informed consent and maintain confidentiality. Board to promulgate administrative regulations and the definition of "telehealth".

KRS 342.315

Official resource: [KRS 342.315 official Kentucky statute.aspx](#)

Brief explanation: Medical evaluations by university medical schools and "B" readers, procedures, reports, payment of costs, performance assessment of medical schools, and use of telehealth.

KAR 20:520

Official resource: [KAR 20:520 official Kentucky Administrative Regulations • Legislative Research Commission](#)

Brief explanation: Kentucky Board of Nursing and Telehealth.

501 KAR 13:010.

Official resource: [501 KAR 13:010 official Kentucky Administrative Regulations • Legislative Research Commission](#)

Brief explanation: This administrative regulation sets forth procedures to provide protection for basic health and life safety in jails that do not house state prisoners.

900 KAR 12:005

Official resource: [900 KAR 12:005 official Kentucky Administrative Regulations • Legislative Research Commission](#)

Brief explanation: Telehealth terminology and requirements.

23 RS SB 47

Official resource: [RS SB 47 official bill.pdf](#)

Brief explanation: Online Prescribing & Provider-Patient Relationship Establishment related to medical cannabis.

Federal Telehealth Policy

Official resource 1: [Prescribing controlled substances via telehealth | Telehealth.HHS.gov](#)

Official resource 2: [Federal Register :: Fourth Temporary Extension of COVID-19 Telemedicine Flexibilities for Prescription of Controlled Medications](#)

Brief explanation: Provides federal guidance on prescribing controlled substances through telehealth, including current DEA and HHS flexibilities that support safe, compliant virtual care and continued patient access to needed medications.