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## **Telehealth Information for Licensees**

On June 21, 2021, the Governor signed LD 791, An Act Regarding Telehealth Regulations, into law as <u>P.L. 2021, c. 291</u>. This emergency legislation became effective immediately and authorizes licensees of the board to provide services via telehealth, subject to all applicable laws and rules governing confidentiality, professional responsibility and standards of practice. The board will be adopting more specific rules governing telehealth services.

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