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## <u>UPDATE</u> Regarding Temporary Registration of Out-Of-State Health Care Providers to Provide Telehealth Services to Patients in Kentucky During the Covid-19 Declared State of Emergency

Kentucky's Covid-19 State of Emergency was extended to April 14, 2022 by <u>Senate Bill 25</u> which was enacted on January 14. SB 25 also extended <u>Senate Bill 150</u> (2020) to April 14, 2022. The extension of SB 150 also thereby extends the "Temporary Telehealth Registry" (the registry for out-of-state health care providers to provide telehealth services to patients in Kentucky during the COVID-19 declared State of Emergency) to **May 15, 2022,** which provides a grace period for out-of-state providers to refer their Kentucky patients to providers who are licensed to practice in Kentucky. We do not know if the General Assembly will extend the COVID-19 State of Emergency beyond that date or make other changes before the current session ends in April.

Please keep in mind that a registrant on the Temporary Telehealth Registry created by SB 150 must cease providing the telehealth services allowed by that registration by May 15, 2022. Please plan accordingly.

If you are interested in obtaining the credential necessary to continue providing services in Kentucky after the termination of the declared COVID-19 State of Emergency, please review the board's website for licensing information and contact the board administrator if you have questions.

