

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

May 19, 2021

Introduced by Sens. RIVERA, KRUEGER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to modifying the definition of telehealth provider

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Paragraph (y) of subdivision 2 of section 2999-cc of the  
2 public health law, as amended by section 3 of part F of chapter 57 of  
3 the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

4 (y) any [~~other provider as determined by the commissioner pursuant to~~  
5 ~~regulation or, in consultation with the commissioner, by the commission-~~  
6 ~~er of the office of mental health, the commissioner of the office of~~  
7 ~~addiction services and supports, or the commissioner of the office for~~  
8 ~~people with developmental disabilities pursuant to regulation] health  
9 care provider who:~~

10 (i) possesses the requisite license, certification, registration,  
11 authorization or credentialing to provide a health care service in New  
12 York state; and

13 (ii) reasonably determines that it is clinically appropriate to deliv-  
14 er such health care service via telehealth.

15 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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