

Executive	As Passed By House	As Passed By Senate
DVMCD1    Televet veterinary services		<b>R.C.        4741.04, and 4741.041</b>
No provision.	No provision.	Generally allows a licensed veterinarian to conduct veterinary telehealth services if:
No provision.	No provision.	(1) The veterinarian obtains the informed consent from the client, including an acknowledgement that the standards of care equally apply to in-person and telehealth visits.
No provision.	No provision.	(2) The veterinarian provides the client with the veterinarian's name and contact information and secures an alternate means of contacting the client if the telehealth visit is interrupted.
No provision.	No provision.	(3) Before conducting an evaluation of a patient via a telehealth visit, the veterinarian advises the client concerning certain information, including that the veterinarian may ultimately recommend an in-person visit.
No provision.	No provision.	States that, for veterinary telehealth services, the practice of veterinary medicine occurs in the state in which the patient is located.
No provision.	No provision.	Generally prohibits a licensed veterinarian whose client is raising livestock for human food products from using telehealth services unless the veterinarian has previously established a veterinary-client-relationship in person with the livestock.
No provision.	No provision.	Allows, however, a licensed veterinarian whose client is raising livestock for human food products to conduct tele-advice before establishing a veterinary-client-relationship in person.

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No provision.	No provision.	Allows a licensed veterinarian to prescribe drugs or medications after establishing a veterinary-client-patient relationship via telehealth services with several provisos, including that the veterinarian may issue an initial prescription for up to 14 days and, after a subsequent telehealth visit, one refill for up to 14 days.
No provision.	No provision.	Allows for an examination of a patient in real time via telehealth services to be one of the factors that determine whether a veterinary-client-patient relationship exists and that the veterinarian has demonstrated knowledge of a patient.
		Fiscal effect: None.