

**FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS AND  
SUMMARY OF LEGISLATIVE STANDING COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

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Department of Health Services

DHS 34, 35, 36, 40, 50, 61, 63, and 75, relating to the Division of Care and Treatment Services telehealth

**Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis or Summary:**

The proposed rule changes have the potential to impact Medical Assistance providers. Providers have the opportunity to provide covered services via telehealth, which expands the pool of potential members and services provided beyond that potentially available for traditional in person services, but providers must ensure that the technology used meets applicable federal and state standards. Providers may also experience increased competition from non-local providers providing similar covered services, including out-of-state providers who meet certification criteria.

**Comments of Legislative Standing Committees:**

No comments were provided from the standing committees.