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### Resolution on State-Based Licensure and Regulation of Health Professionals in the Area of Telehealth

**WHEREAS**, telehealth is a relatively recent innovation that utilizes telecommunications technology which transports patients or health professionals across great distances; and

**WHEREAS**, telehealth is an important state issue that offers enhanced quality, efficiency, and access to health care; and

**WHEREAS**, the state-based system of licensure and regulation of health professionals has served all interests well; and

**WHEREAS**, the transportation of patients or health professionals across state boundaries via telecommunications raises interstate commerce issues that the United States Constitution grants to Congress; and

**WHEREAS**, the creation of a duplicative federal system of regulation for health professionals would be inefficient, unnecessary, not cost effective and further burden the health care delivery system.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that {State} urges Congress to properly safeguard patient safety and ensure high professional standards in the area of telehealth while maintaining the traditional state regulation of health professions.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that {State} urges Congress to solely address the interstate commerce concerns of telehealth

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that {State} urges Congress to ensure state autonomy and regulation of the health professions

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution will be distributed to the Governor

*Adopted by the Health and Human Services Task Force and approved by the ALEC Board of Directors in 1999*

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