

SENATE BILL 601

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56
and Title 63, relative to the use of technology in
delivering healthcare services by means of
telemedicine and telehealth.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. On or before January 15, 2018, the commissioner of health shall study and report on recommendations for legislation concerning telehealth and telemedicine under existing statutes in Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 56-7-1002 and 63-1-155, to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate. The recommendations shall examine the need for improving the effective use of telemedicine and telehealth among healthcare providers and insurers.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.