

**45:1-61 to 45:1-66**  
**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**  
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**LAWS OF:** 2017                **CHAPTER:** 117

**NJSA:** 45:1-61 to 45:1-66 (Authorizes health care providers to engage in telemedicine and telehealth)

**BILL NO:** S291/652/1954                (Substituted for A1464)

**SPONSOR(S)** Vitale and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** January 12, 2016

**COMMITTEE:**                **ASSEMBLY:** ---

**SENATE:** Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens  
Budget and Appropriations

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:**                No

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**                **ASSEMBLY:** June 22, 2017

**SENATE:** June 22, 2017

**DATE OF APPROVAL:**                July 21, 2017

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate, Nos. 291 SCS, 652, and 1954 enacted)

**S291/652/1954**

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| <b>SPONSOR'S STATEMENT S291:</b> (Begins on page 50 of introduced bill) | Yes              |                         |
| <b>SPONSOR'S STATEMENT S652:</b> (Begins on page 3 of introduced bill)  | Yes              |                         |
| <b>SPONSOR'S STATEMENT S1954:</b> (Begins on page 4 of introduced bill) | Yes              |                         |
| <b>COMMITTEE STATEMENT:</b>   |                  |                         |
|   | <b>ASSEMBLY:</b> | No                      |
|   | <b>SENATE:</b>   | Yes    Health<br>Budget |

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| <b>FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:</b>   | No  |                    |
| <b>LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:</b> | Yes | 12-2-16<br>7-14-17 |

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**A1464**

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| <b>SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:</b> (Begins on page 50 of introduced bill) | Yes              |                           |
| <b>COMMITTEE STATEMENT:</b>  | <b>ASSEMBLY:</b> | Yes Health Appropriations |
|  | <b>SENATE:</b>   | No                        |
| <b>FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:</b>                                  |                  | No                        |
| <b>LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:</b>                                |                  | No                        |
| <b>VETO MESSAGE:</b>   |                  | No                        |
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| <b>HEARINGS:</b>           | Yes |
| <b>NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:</b> | Yes |

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