



PAYMENT POLICIES AND CLINIC MANAGEMENT DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



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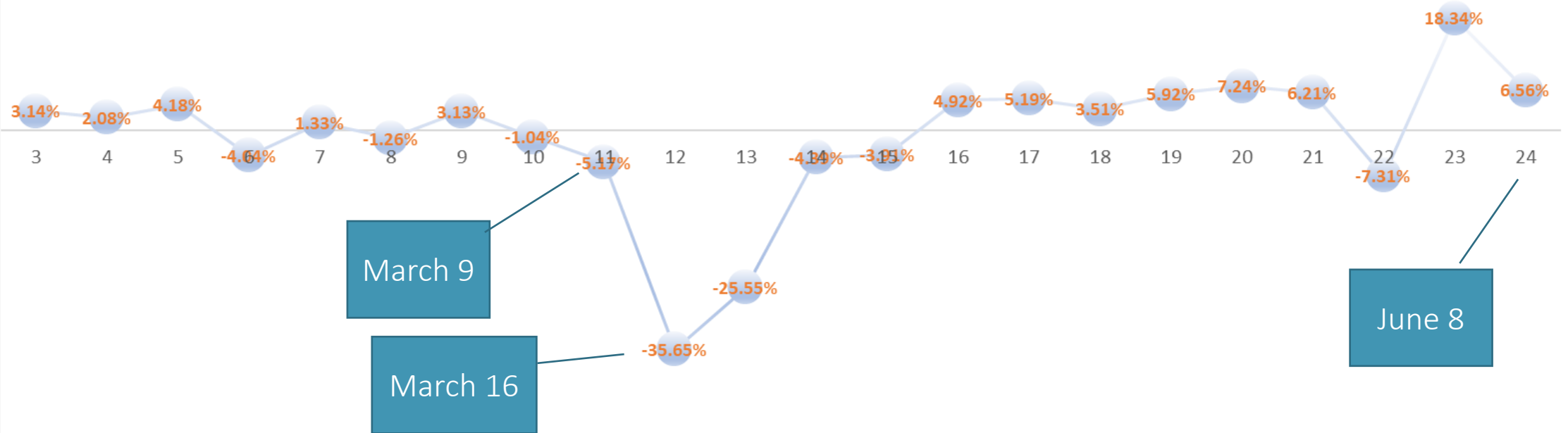
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HR7154

The screenshot shows the top of the CONGRESS.GOV website. On the left is a hamburger menu icon. In the center is the text "CONGRESS.GOV" with "CONGRESS" in blue and ".GOV" in red. On the right is a "Sign In" link with a dropdown arrow. Below the header is a large heading: "H.R.7154 - To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve and ensure ongoing Medicare beneficiary access to outpatient therapy services, and for other purposes." Underneath this heading is a dark red button labeled "BILL" and a link "Hide Overview" with a close icon. Below the button is a white box containing the following information:

Sponsor: [Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. \[D-PA-2\]](#) (Introduced 06/11/2020)
Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Ways and Means
Latest Action: House - 06/11/2020 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. ([All Actions](#))

- One-year exemption from 8% cut
- Permanent change in policy on telehealth

COMMERCIAL PAYER TELEHEALTH COVERAGE



Commercial Payer Telehealth or E-Visit Coverage

Summary

As things rapidly develop regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, payer policies around [telehealth](#) are continuously evolving. Below is a summary of the status of commercial payers that are covering some form of telehealth or e-visits, based on information they have released.

The information is current as of the "Date Updated" for each payer, and APTA will continue to make weekly updates when new information is confirmed. This is a summary only; refer to your payer policies for the most accurate and current information and for additional contractual, coding, and billing guidance.

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STATE BY STATE REGULATIONS ON TELEHEALTH



State Actions Permitting PTs To Provide Telehealth

Summary

In light of COVID-19, many jurisdictions are offering guidance on the use of [telehealth](#) by PTs and PTAs during the crisis. To provide and bill for physical therapist services provided via telehealth, you must verify that you are practicing legally and ethically in the jurisdiction where the patient is located.

The physical therapy regulatory board in that state is the ultimate authority on the licensure and compact privilege requirements for providing physical therapist services in the jurisdiction.

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