

HB 2531 -- ORIGINATING SITES FOR TELEHEALTH SERVICES

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This bill defines "originating site" as a telehealth site where the MO HealthNet participant receiving the telehealth service is located for the encounter. The originating site must ensure immediate availability of clinical staff during a telehealth encounter if a participant requires assistance.

An originating site must be one of the locations mentioned in the bill and include, but is not limited to, a community health center, a Missouri residential treatment facility licensed by and under contract with the Children's Division within the Department of Social Services that has a contract with the Children's Division, a comprehensive substance treatment and rehabilitation (CSTAR) program, and a school.

This bill is similar to HB 340 (2015).