



Children's Health Innovations

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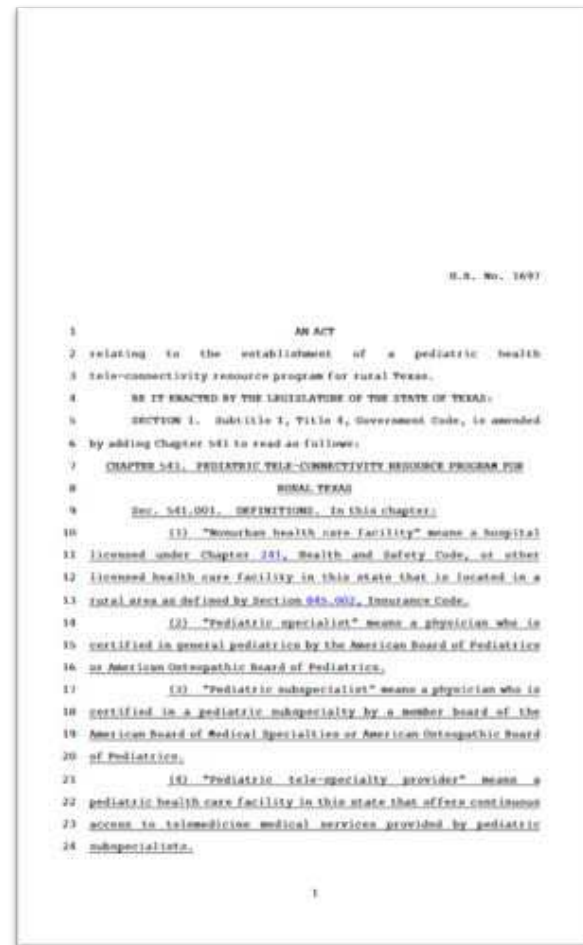
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Pediatric Tele-Specialty Resource Program

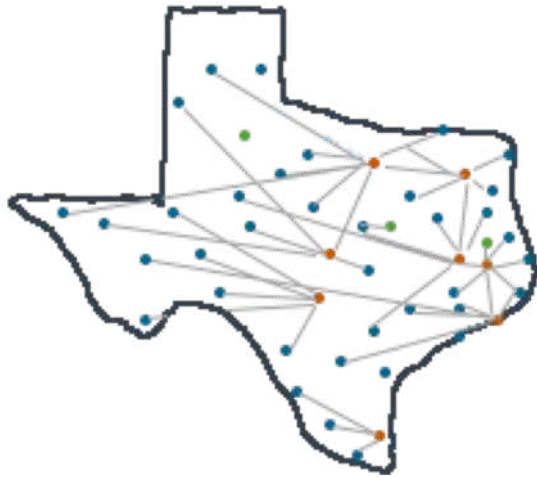
- **Purpose:** Expand access to pediatric specialty services like neonatology and emergency medicine
- **Interim Implementation:** Technology, criteria, credentialing and data collection
- **Budget rider:** \$5 million would allow approximately 30 rural hospitals to participate



Current Status

- HHSC supported the on-going effort to pilot the tele-specialty resource program.
- Several key stakeholders shared the vision and began the task of creating the pilot.
- Set standards for telemedicine equipment/speeds
- Two geographies for TX (North/South)
- North – Navarro Regional
 - TeleNICU
 - 4th quarter go-live





Simpler, Connected Care Delivery

- Connecting UT System Health Science Centers & Medical Schools
- Coordinating outbound & inbound support for current telemedicine & telehealth services
- Conducting research and data analytics
- Expanding outreach to satellite partners
- Providing distance education
- Managing population health

Phase 1: Discover & Define

Completed

- > Assessing the current landscape of each UT institution's telehealth initiatives
- > Focusing on enabling each institution and enhance unique telemedicine needs

Phase 2: Introduce & Demonstrate

In Progress

- > Creating a video connectivity platform and allowing for communication between all medicals sites, as well as the necessary documentation and scheduling support for the project

Phase 3: Full Deployment

Upcoming

- > Developing a growth strategy
- > Expanding to include clinical services in schools, work sites, community health centers, community mental health centers, and others.