A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Health Care Commission – Study on Expansion of Interstate Telehealth

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with certain State agencies and stakeholders, to study ways that interstate telehealth can be expanded; and generally relating to a study on the expansion of interstate telehealth.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) The Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with, as appropriate, the State Board of Physicians, the Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission, the Maryland Department of Health, the Maryland Insurance Administration, malpractice providers, and any other relevant stakeholders, shall study ways that interstate telehealth can be expanded to allow State residents to use telehealth to receive health services from out–of–state practitioners, including:

(1) how to address the insurance implications, including malpractice insurance;

(2) the use of interstate health compacts;

(3) how to alter licensure requirements and the impact an expansion would have on Maryland–based health practitioners; and

(4) any other areas the Maryland Health Care Commission considers relevant.

(b) On or before December 1, 2023, the Maryland Health Care Commission shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the Senate Finance Committee and
the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2–1257 of
the State Government Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
1, 2022.