

# Established Patient-Provider Relationship

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(v) Beginning January 1, 2023, for audio-only telemedicine, the covered person has an established relationship with the provider.

(d) "Established relationship" means the covered person has had at least one in-person appointment within the past year with the provider providing audio-only telemedicine or with a provider employed at the same clinic as the provider providing audio-only telemedicine or the covered person was referred to the provider providing audio-only telemedicine by another provider who has had at least one in-person appointment with the covered person within the past year and has provided relevant medical information to the provider providing audio-only telemedicine.

Bill text [here](#).

Latest bill text: [Senate Bill 5036](#) - this bill was passed from session this year to extend the date from January 1, 2023 to July 1, 2024.