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Legislative Alert

HB 307

Telepsychiatry Modernization Legislation Adopted

***Now heads to Governor Kemp for bill review
and signage into law***

**The APA and GPPA leadership along with the
Government Affairs team worked with Rep.
Sharon Cooper on this important legislation.**

**A huge thanks to bill sponsor, Rep. Sharon
Cooper for introducing this bill and working
towards its passage.**

GPPA would also like to thank Bethany Sherrer, Medical Association of Georgia, for her many efforts with HB 307.

About the bill

HB 307, by Rep. Sharon Cooper, seeks to amend the Georgia Telehealth Act in Title 33 to authorize health care providers to provide telemedicine services from home and patients to receive telemedicine services from their home, workplace, or school. The bill also provides that no insurer may require a deductible or an in-person consultation before providing coverage for telemedicine services. Additionally, the bill institutes restrictions on utilization review and requires insurers to allow open access to telehealth and telemedicine services, including the provision of prescription medications.

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