



Dear Senator,

On behalf of our activists across Arkansas who have benefited from telemedicine, I urge you to **support** [House Bill 1063](#).

House Bill 1063 would authorize health care professionals to remotely deliver virtual care to patients through audio-only phone calls. This will dramatically expand the capacity of Arkansas' health care providers to deliver telehealth to families throughout the Natural State, especially for those living in medically underserved communities and to whom travel can be a hardship.

Throughout the COVID-19 crisis, Arkansas' health care providers have delivered valuable telehealth consultations over the phone thanks to temporary waivers implemented by Governor Hutchinson. This legislation will ensure medical professionals can continue to provide these essential services to patients on a long-term permanent basis.

It is for these reasons that I respectfully ask you to vote **YES in support of House Bill 1063**.

Respectfully,

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