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Background on Human Rights:

- Right to Health is mainly access to healthcare without discrimination
 - Aspects are accessibility, availability, participation, accountability, acceptability, and good quality
- Right to Privacy is no infringement of one's privacy

Background on Telehealth:

- Telehealth is the practice of healthcare using technology
- Telehealth is helpful for those who do not have easy access to a doctor and those who need regular health monitoring



Methods:

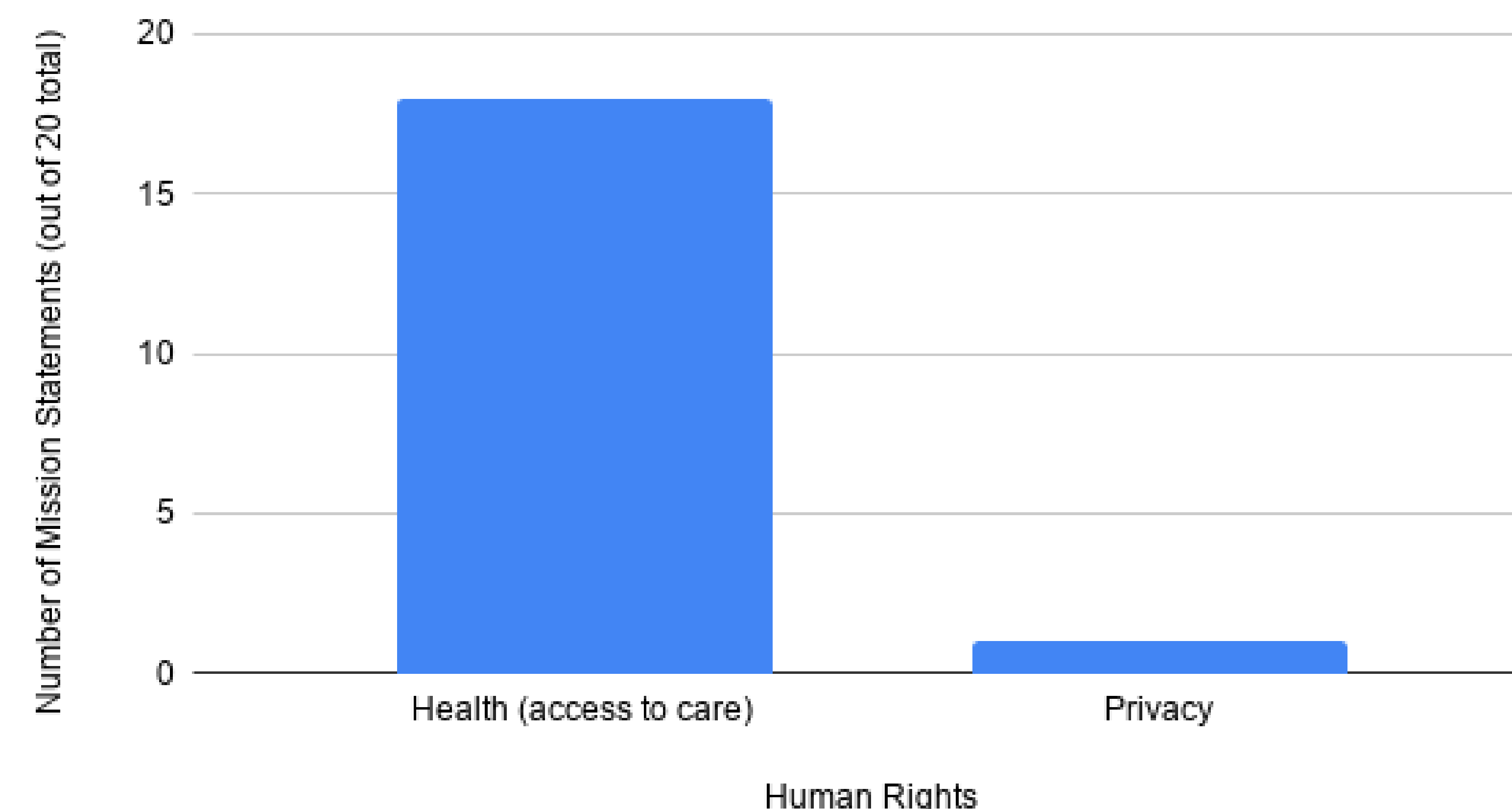
Analyzed 1 New York law and 20 telehealth-related companies' mission statements to see where the Right to Health and the Right to Privacy were on their priority list

Human Rights Aspects Used:

- Right to Health
 - Access to Care
 - Time/ Distance
 - Cost
 - Quality
- Right to Privacy



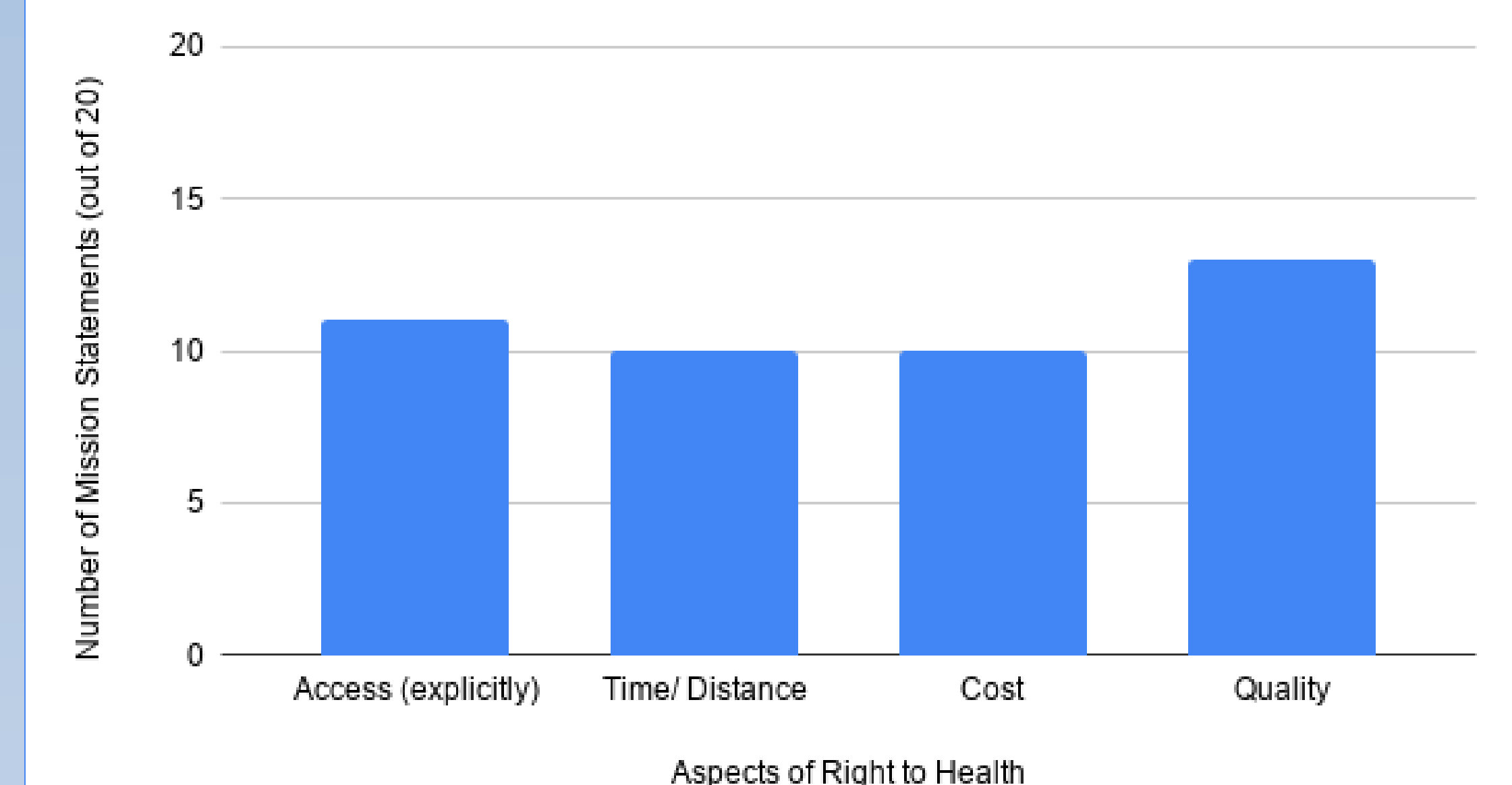
Mission Statement Mentions of Health and Privacy Rights



Results:

- 18 companies mention the Right to Health in some way in their mission statement
- Only 1 company states that the Right to Privacy for patients is a priority
- Most companies that mention the Right to Health do not include all parts of the aspects examined
- The New York law on delivery of telehealth shows only access to care (including cost) – this is not shown in the graphs

Right to Health Aspects in Mission Statements



Why It Matters:

- Reviewing the mission statements of companies enables consumers to understand the values of these companies so consumers can make an informed decision to keep their rights from being violated
- Evaluating the New York law exposes the gaps that should be filled-in for future legislation on telehealth



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