

February 17, 2015

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1038

Page 1, line 8, replace "**reimbursement parity for**" with "**coverage of**"

Page 1, line 10, after "a." insert: "\"Distant site\" means a site at which a health care provider or health care facility is located while providing medical services by means of telemedicine."

b."

Page 1, line 10, replace "health care" with "medical"

Page 1, line 11, remove "or treatment of diseases"

Page 1, line 15, replace "b." with "c."

Page 1, line 17, after "nurse" insert ", 43-13"

Page 1, line 19, replace "c." with:

"d. \"Originating site\" means a site at which a patient is located at the time medical services are provided to the patient by means of telemedicine.

e."

Page 1, line 19, remove the first "a"

Page 1, line 22, replace "d." with "f."

Page 2, line 1, after "includes" insert "telehome monitoring and"

Page 2, line 3, replace "e." with "g."

Page 2, line 5, after "facility" insert "at a distant site"

Page 2, line 6, replace "health care" with "medical"

Page 2, line 6, replace "a site other than the" with "an originating"

Page 2, line 6, remove "at which the patient"

Page 2, line 7, remove "is located"

Page 2, line 16, replace the first "health care" with "medical"

Page 2, line 16, remove "provided by a health care provider or"

Page 2, line 17, replace "health care facility" with "delivered"

Page 2, line 17, replace "are" with "is"

Page 2, line 17, remove "policy"

Page 2, line 18, replace "of" with "for medical services delivered by"

Page 2, line 18, remove "health care services provided by a health care provider or"

Page 2, line 19, replace "health care facility" with "means"

Page 2, line 20, replace "Coverage of health care" with "Payment or reimbursement of expenses for covered medical"

Page 2, line 20, replace "provided" with "delivered"

Page 2, line 21, replace "must" with "may"

Page 2, line 21, replace "equivalent to the coverage for health care" with "established through negotiations conducted by the board or the board's contractor with the medical services providers in the same manner as the board establishes payment or reimbursement of expenses for covered medical"

Page 2, line 21, replace "provided" with "delivered by"

Page 2, line 22, replace "by a health care provider or health care facility" with "means"

Page 2, line 22, after the underscored period insert:

"4."

Page 2, line 23, remove "Special"

Page 2, remove lines 24 through 26

Page 2, line 27, replace "4." with "5."

Page 2, line 28, replace "health care" with "medical"

Page 2, line 29, remove "insured's"

Page 2, line 29, remove "or"

Page 2, line 30, after "b." insert: "A policy to provide coverage for medical services delivered by means of telemedicine if the policy would not provide coverage for the medical services if delivered by in-person means;

c. A policy to reimburse a health care provider or health care facility for expenses for medical services delivered by means of telemedicine if the policy would not reimburse that health care provider or health care facility if the medical services had been delivered by in-person means;
or

d."

Page 2, line 30, after the first "the" insert "originating"

Page 2, line 30, remove "where the"

Page 2, line 31, remove "patient is located"

Page 2, line 31, replace "providing health care" with "delivering medical"

Renumber accordingly