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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2179

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to coverage of telehealth."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - TELEHEALTH COVERAGE. During the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall study telehealth costs, services, and reimbursement options. The study should include input from stakeholders, such as providers, payors, and the insurance department. A goal of the study is to encourage providers and payors to collaborate to find a mutually agreeable telehealth reimbursement structure. The study may begin with a focus on behavioral health provided via telehealth. The legislative management shall report its finding and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly