

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 4, strike "Telemedicine" and substitute "Telehealth".

2 Page 2, line 5, strike "telemedicine" and substitute "telemedicine TELHEALTH".

3 Page 2, line 6, strike "medical" and substitute "medical HEALTH CARE".

4 Page 2, line 7, strike "person-to-person" and substitute "person-to-person IN-PERSON".

5 Page 2, line 11, strike "face-to-face" and substitute "face-to-face IN-PERSON".

6 Page 2, line 12, strike "telemedicine, pursuant to section 12-36-106 (1) (g), C.R.S., and substitute "telemedicine, pursuant to section 12-36-106 (1) (g), C.R.S., TELHEALTH".

7 Page 2, line 15, strike "Health benefits CARE SERVICES".

8 Page 2, strike line 16 and substitute "health benefits provided through telemedicine shall meet the same standard of care as for in-person care".

9 Page 3, line 1, strike "as IS REQUIRED for in-person care".

10 Page 3, line 2, strike "telemedicine" and substitute "telemedicine TELHEALTH".

11 Page 3, line 5, strike "telemedicine" and substitute "TELHEALTH".

12 Page 3, line 8, strike "TELEMEDICINE." and substitute "TELHEALTH".

13 Page 3, line 9, strike "A" and substitute "SUBJECT TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN, A".

14 Page 3, line 12, strike "TELEMEDICINE SERVICES" and substitute

1 "TELEHEALTH".

2 Page 3, line 13, strike "COVERAGE" and substitute "REIMBURSING THAT PROVIDER".

3 Page 3, line 14, strike "CONTACT." and substitute "CONTACT BY THAT PROVIDER".

4 Page 3, line 15, before "BECAUSE" insert "THAT IS A COVERED BENEFIT".

5 Page 3, line 16, strike "TELEHEALTH" and substitute "TELEHEALTH".

6 Page 3, line 19, strike "TELEHEALTH" and substitute "TELEHEALTH".

7 Page 3, line 21, strike "TELEHEALTH" and substitute "TELEHEALTH".

8 Page 3, line 23, strike "SERVICES." and substitute "SERVICES THROUGH TELEHEALTH; EXCEPT THAT, FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH (c), THE ORIGINATING SITE DOES NOT INCLUDE A PRIVATE RESIDENCE AT WHICH THE COVERED PERSON IS LOCATED WHEN HE OR SHE RECEIVES HEALTH CARE SERVICES THROUGH TELEHEALTH".

9 Page 3, line 26, strike "TELEHEALTH" and substitute "TELEHEALTH".

10 Page 4, strike lines 4 through 15 and substitute:

11 "(e) A CARRIER SHALL NOT IMPOSE AN ANNUAL DOLLAR MAXIMUM ON COVERAGE FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES COVERED UNDER THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN THAT ARE DELIVERED THROUGH TELEHEALTH, OTHER THAN AN ANNUAL DOLLAR MAXIMUM THAT APPLIES TO THE SAME SERVICES WHEN PERFORMED BY THE SAME PROVIDER THROUGH IN-PERSON CARE. (f) If a covered person receives health care services through telehealth, a carrier shall apply the same copayment, coinsurance, or deductible amount and policy-year, calendar-year, lifetime, or other durational benefit limitation or maximum benefits or services under the health benefit plan to the health care services delivered via telehealth that the carrier applies under the health benefit plan to those health care services when performed by the same provider through in-person care.".

12 IN-PERSON CARE.".

13 CARE SERVICES WHEN PERFORMED BY THE SAME PROVIDER THROUGH

14 IN-PERSON CARE.".

1 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

2 Page 4, after line 27 insert:

3 "(h) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PROHIBITS A CARRIER FROM  
4 PROVIDING COVERAGE OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES  
5 APPROPRIATELY PROVIDED THROUGH TELEHEALTH TO A COVERED PERSON  
6 WHO IS NOT LOCATED AT AN ORIGINATING SITE."

7 Page 5, line 2, strike "HEALTH CARE".

8 Page 5, line 4, strike "TELEMEDICINE," and substitute "TELEHEALTH."

9 Page 5, line 7, strike "TELEMEDICINE," and substitute "TELEHEALTH."

10 Page 5, line 8, strike "TRANSMISSION" and substitute "ELECTRONIC  
11 TRANSFER".

12 Page 5, line 9, strike "FROM" and substitute "OR AN INTERACTION  
13 BETWEEN PROVIDERS THAT OCCURS BETWEEN" and strike "TO THE".

14 Page 5, line 10, strike "PROVIDER AT THE DISTANT SITE" and substitute  
15 "AND DISTANT SITES".

16 Page 5, strike lines 11 through 19 and substitute:

17 "(d) "SYNCHRONOUS INTERACTION" MEANS A REAL-TIME  
18 INTERACTION BETWEEN A PATIENT LOCATED AT THE ORIGINATING SITE  
19 AND A PROVIDER LOCATED AT A DISTANT SITE.

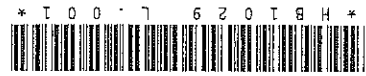
20 "(e) (1) "TELEHEALTH" MEANS A MODE OF DELIVERY OF HEALTH  
21 CARE SERVICES THROUGH TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INCLUDING

22 INFORMATION, ELECTRONIC, AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES, TO  
23 FACILITATE THE ASSESSMENT, DIAGNOSIS, CONSULTATION, TREATMENT,

24 EDUCATION, CARE MANAGEMENT, OR SELF-MANAGEMENT OF A COVERED  
25 PERSON'S HEALTH CARE WHILE THE COVERED PERSON IS LOCATED AT AN

26 ORIGINATING SITE AND THE PROVIDER IS LOCATED AT A DISTANT SITE. THE  
27 TERM INCLUDES SYNCHRONOUS INTERACTIONS AND STORE-AND-FORWARD  
28 TRANSFERS.

29 (II) "TELEHEALTH" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH  
30 CARE SERVICES VIA TELEPHONE, FACSIMILE MACHINE, OR ELECTRONIC  
31 MAIL SYSTEMS.





1 SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-16-102, amend (33) as follows:  
 2  
 3 **10-16-102. Definitions - repeal.** As used in this article, unless the  
 4 context otherwise requires:  
 5 (33) "Health care services" means any services included in or  
 6 incidental to the furnishing of medical, mental, dental, or optometric care;  
 7 hospitalization, or nursing home care to an individual, as well as the  
 8 furnishing to any person of any other services for the purpose of  
 9 preventing, alleviating, curing, or healing human physical or mental  
 10 illness or injury. "Health care services" includes the rendering of the  
 11 services through the use of telemedicine TELBHALTH."  
 12 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.  
 13 Page 1, line 102, strike "TELEMEDICINE" and substitute "TELEHEALTH".

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