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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 530  
by Representative Echols

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 12 On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 22:1841 through" delete the remainder of the line and insert  
3 "1846,"4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 12, change "1847" to "1846"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 2, delete lines 6 through 12 in their entirety

8 AMENDMENT NO. 49 On page 2, line 13, change "(3)" to "(2)"10 AMENDMENT NO. 511 On page 2, line 14, change "professional's" to "provider's"12 AMENDMENT NO. 613 On page 2, line 17, change "(4)" to "(3)"14 AMENDMENT NO. 715 On page 2, line 18, change "professional" to "provider"16 AMENDMENT NO. 817 On page 2, line 21, change "(5)" to "(4)"18 AMENDMENT NO. 919 On page 3, line 1, change "professional" to "provider"20 AMENDMENT NO. 10

21 On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

22 "(d) The individual meets appropriate evidence-based protocols and risk  
23 factors used to identify patients who will benefit from advanced case and disease  
24 management methodologies."25 AMENDMENT NO. 1126 On page 3, line 3, change "(6)" to "(5)" and at the end of the line, insert "and telehealth"27 AMENDMENT NO. 1228 On page 3, line 8, after "Maintains" delete "telehealth"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 13

2 On page 3, line 16, after "(ii)" change "An" to "A"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 14

4 On page 3, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

5 "(g) Is fully compliant with the requirements administered by the  
6 Department of Health and Human Services Office of Civil Rights to comply with the  
7 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and the  
8 Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH)."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 15

10 On page 3, line 18, change "(7)" to "(6)"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 16

12 On page 3, line 25, change "(8)" to "(7)"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 17

14 On page 3, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "healthcare provider or a  
15 referring healthcare provider and a medical specialist"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 18

17 On page 4, line 1, after "telemedicine" insert "and telehealth"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 19

19 On page 4, line 4, change "(5)" to "(8)"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 20

21 On page 4, line 5, change "(6)" to "(9)"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 21

23 On page 4, delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

24 "contracted healthcare provider to a covered patient as a telemedicine medical  
25 service or a telehealth healthcare service as described in this Subpart, including  
26 store-and-forward telemedicine services as described in R.S. 22:1844 and remote  
27 patient monitoring services as described in R.S. 22:1845."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 22

29 On page 4, at the end of line 13, change "professionals" to "providers"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 23

31 On page 4, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

32 "(3) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit a health coverage  
33 plan from providing coverage for only those services that are both of the following:  
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1                   (a) Medically necessary, subject to the terms and conditions of the covered  
2                   person's policy.

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4                   (b) Medically appropriate and of sufficient quality and safety in accordance  
5                   with evidence-based protocols to be effectively provided by telemedicine or  
6                   telehealth."

7                   AMENDMENT NO. 24

8                   On page 4, delete lines 21 through 28 in their entirety

9                   AMENDMENT NO. 25

10                  On page 5, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

11                  AMENDMENT NO. 26

12                  On page 5, line 5, change "professional" to "provider"

13                  AMENDMENT NO. 27

14                  On page 5, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

15                   "provider's choice of platform for delivering the service or procedure, provided that  
16                   the platform is fully compliant with the requirements administered by the  
17                   Department of Health and Human Services Office of Civil Rights to comply with the  
18                   Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and the  
19                   Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH)."

20                  AMENDMENT NO. 28

21                  On page 5, line 15, change "professional" to "provider"

22                  AMENDMENT NO. 29

23                  On page 6, line 12, delete "adopt and"

24                  AMENDMENT NO. 30

25                  On page 6, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

26                   "conspicuous manner on the health coverage plan issuer's website information  
27                   regarding how to receive covered telemedicine medical services and telehealth  
28                   healthcare services."

29                  AMENDMENT NO. 31

30                  On page 6, line 17, change "professionals" to "providers"

31                  AMENDMENT NO. 32

32                  On page 6, line 22, change "professional" to "provider"

33                  AMENDMENT NO. 33

34                  On page 6, line 25, after "B.(1)" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 26 and 27 in  
35                  their entirety, and insert: "Prior to receiving any store-and-forward telemedicine services,  
36                  a patient shall be required to consent to those services and be notified that he may be billed  
37                  for a portion of those services in accordance with coverage under his health plan."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 34

2 On page 7, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

3 AMENDMENT NO. 35

4 On page 7, line 4, change "(3)(a)" to "(2)(a)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 36

6 On page 7, line 6, change "professional" to "provider"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 37

8 On page 7, line 13, change "professionals" to "providers"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 38

10 On page 7, line 15, after "facility" delete the remainder of the line and insert "or licensed  
11 out-of-state providers with a Louisiana telemedicine license that have appropriate  
12 arrangements with licensed Louisiana providers for urgent or emergent care."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 39

14 On page 7, delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety

15 AMENDMENT NO. 40

16 On page 7, at the end of line 25, insert "telemedicine or"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 41

18 On page 7, delete lines 28 and 29

19 AMENDMENT NO. 42

20 On page 8, delete lines 1 and 2

21 AMENDMENT NO. 43

22 On page 8, line 3, change "C." to "B."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 44

24 On page 8, line 11, after "based on the" and before "telehealth" insert "telemedicine or"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 45

26 On page 8, at the end of line 15, insert "telemedicine or"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 46

28 On page 8, line 21, change "professional" to "provider"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 47

30 On page 8, line 22, after "the" and before "telehealth" insert "telemedicine or"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 48

2 On page 8, line 23, change "professionals" to "providers"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 49

4 On page 8, line 25, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line

5 AMENDMENT NO. 50

6 On page 8, line 26, delete "Louisiana-based entity and"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 51

8 On page 8, line 28, after "tracking" and before "and" insert a comma ", "

9 AMENDMENT NO. 52

10 On page 9, line 7, change "professional" to "provider"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 53

12 On page 9, line 16, change "D." to "C."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 54

14 On page 9, line 21, change "professional" to "provider"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 55

16 On page 9, line 23, change "professional" to "provider"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 56

18 On page 10, delete lines 3 through 28 in their entirety

19 AMENDMENT NO. 57

20 On page 11, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

21 AMENDMENT NO. 58

22 On page 11, line 5, change "§1847" to "§1846"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 59

24 On page 11, delete line 9 in its entirety