

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 780

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 11 through 13, by striking out all
2 of said lines

3 Amend Bill, page 2, line 28, by inserting after "term"
4 includes an individual or group health insurance policy,
5 contract or plan that provides dental or vision coverage
6 through a provider network.

7 (3) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the term

8 Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by inserting after "credit,"
9 dental, vision,

10 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 4 through 10, by striking out all
11 of said lines

12 Amend Bill, page 3, line 12, by striking out "technology" and
13 inserting

14 synchronous or asynchronous technology, including, but not
15 limited to, remote patient monitoring,

16 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 13 through 19, by striking out "The
17 term" in line 13, all of lines 14 through 18 and "remote patient
18 monitoring of medical data." in line 19

19 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 22 through 24, by striking out ",
20 nor an automated" in line 22, all of line 23 and "conditions" in
21 line 24

22 Amend Bill, page 3, line 25, by striking out "practitioner"
23 and inserting
24 practitioners

1 Amend Bill, page 3, line 26, by striking out all of said line
2 and inserting
3 (a) Requirements.--
4 (1) Health care practitioners practicing telemedicine in
5 this Commonwealth shall be licensed, certified or registered
6 by the appropriate Commonwealth health professional licensure
7 board.
8 (2) The Commonwealth's health professional
9 Amend Bill, page 3, line 27, by striking out "or" and
10 inserting a comma
11 Amend Bill, page 3, line 28, by inserting after
12 "certification"
13 or registration
14 Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 1 and 2
15 (3) Nothing in this act is intended to expand a health
16 care practitioner's scope of practice subject to State
17 licensure laws.
18 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 5 and 6, by striking out "in the
19 delivery of health care services"
20 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 11 and 12, by striking out ",
21 including prescribing and dispensing controlled substances"
22 Amend Bill, page 4, line 14, by inserting after
23 "practitioner"
24 using telemedicine
25 Amend Bill, page 4, line 19, by striking out "a health care
26 service" and inserting
27 telemedicine
28 Amend Bill, page 4, line 20, by striking out "through
29 telemedicine"
30 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 22 through 25, by striking out the
31 colon in line 22, all of lines 23 and 24 and "(ii) prior" in
32 line 25 and inserting

1 establish a practitioner-patient relationship with
2 the individual as part of the telemedicine service in
3 accordance with subsection (c) and shall, prior

4 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 3 through 6, by striking out "; or"
5 in line 3, all of lines 4 and 5 and "based telemedicine clinical
6 practice guidelines" in line 6

7 Amend Bill, page 5, line 7, by striking out "standards" and
8 inserting
9 standard

10 Amend Bill, page 5, line 11, by striking out "practicing
11 telemedicine"

12 Amend Bill, page 5, line 12, by striking out "interactive"

13 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 19 through 21, by striking out all
14 of said lines and inserting

15 (4) Practitioners providing online refractive services
16 shall inform patients that the service is not an ocular
17 health exam. This paragraph shall not be construed to
18 prohibit online refractive services if the information is
19 clearly and conspicuously communicated to the patient prior
20 to the online refractive service.

21 Amend Bill, page 6, lines 12 and 13, by striking out "health
22 care services are provided through"

23 Amend Bill, page 6, line 13, by inserting after
24 "telemedicine"

25 is provided

26 Amend Bill, page 6, lines 21 through 23, by striking out ",
27 as" in line 21, all of line 22 and "judgment of the health care
28 practitioner" in line 23

29 Amend Bill, page 7, line 2, by striking out "services"

30 Amend Bill, page 7, line 4, by striking out "or ancillary
31 service plan"

1 Amend Bill, page 7, line 7, by striking out "health care
2 services" and inserting
3 telemedicine

4 Amend Bill, page 7, lines 8 and 9, by striking out "or
5 ancillary service plan"

6 Amend Bill, page 7, line 14, by striking out "health care
7 services delivered through"

8 Amend Bill, page 7, line 20, by striking out "or ancillary
9 service plan"

10 Amend Bill, page 7, lines 21 and 22, by striking out "a
11 health care service delivered through"

12 Amend Bill, page 7, lines 26 through 28, by striking out all
13 of said lines

14 Amend Bill, page 7, line 29, by striking out "8" and
15 inserting
16 7

17 Amend Bill, page 8, lines 2 and 3, by striking out "health
18 care services delivered through"

19 Amend Bill, page 8, line 5, by striking out "health care
20 services" and inserting
21 telemedicine that is

22 Amend Bill, page 8, line 9, by striking out "9" and inserting
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