

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 857

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 14 and 15

2 (4) A general, mental, chronic disease or other type of
3 hospital licensed in this Commonwealth.

4 Amend Bill, page 2, line 15, by striking out "(4)" and
5 inserting

6 (5)

7 Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by striking out "(5)" and
8 inserting

9 (6)

10 Amend Bill, page 2, line 21, by striking out "(6)" and
11 inserting

12 (7)

13 Amend Bill, page 2, line 25, by striking out "(7)" and
14 inserting

15 (8)

16 Amend Bill, page 2, line 27, by striking out "(8)" and
17 inserting

18 (9)

19 Amend Bill, page 2, line 30, by striking out "(9)" and
20 inserting

21 (10)

22 Amend Bill, page 3, line 5, by striking out "(10)" and
23 inserting

24 (11)

1 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

2 (12) A genetic counselor who holds a valid license under
3 the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the
4 Medical Practice Act of 1985, or the act of October 5, 1978
5 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice
6 Act.

7 Amend Bill, page 3, line 8, by striking out "(11)" and
8 inserting

9 (13)

10 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 19 through 30; page 6, lines 1
11 through 17; by striking out "Any of the following" in line 19,
12 all of lines 20 through 30 on page 5 and all of lines 1 through
13 17 on page 6 and inserting

14 A health care provider that has a network participation
15 agreement with an insurer.

16 Amend Bill, page 6, line 18, by striking out "informal"

17 Amend Bill, page 6, line 25, by inserting after "location."

18 The term does not include the storage, transmission or use
19 of electronic medical records without the concurrent
20 transmission of additional clinical information not already
21 present in the electronic medical records.

22 Amend Bill, page 7, line 27, by inserting after "promulgate"
23 final

24 Amend Bill, page 7, line 30, by inserting after "board."

25 The regulations shall not establish a separate standard of
26 care for telemedicine. The standard of care applicable to an in-
27 person encounter shall apply to a telemedicine encounter.

28 Amend Bill, page 8, line 1, by inserting after "policies"
29 and clinical guidelines

30 Amend Bill, page 10, by inserting between lines 29 and 30

31 (8) The standard of care applicable to an in-person
32 encounter shall apply to a telemedicine encounter. If the use
33 of telemedicine would be inconsistent with the standard of
34 care, the health care provider shall direct the patient to
35 seek in-person care.

36 Amend Bill, page 11, line 15, by inserting after "for"

1 medically necessary

2 Amend Bill, page 11, line 21, by striking out "A" and
3 inserting

4 Subject to paragraph (1), a

5 Amend Bill, page 11, lines 25 through 27, by striking out
6 "The standard of care and rules of practice" in line 25 and all
7 of lines 26 and 27 and inserting

8 Reimbursement shall not be conditioned upon the use of
9 an exclusive or proprietary telemedicine technology or
10 vendor.

11 Amend Bill, page 11, line 29, by inserting after "any"
12 participating

13 Amend Bill, page 11, line 29, by striking out "established"
14 and inserting

15 negotiated

16 Amend Bill, page 12, line 7, by striking out "or video or
17 written input from" and inserting

18 and video with, or store-and-forward imaging provided
19 by,

20 Amend Bill, page 12, line 12, by inserting after "after"
21 180 days after

22 Amend Bill, page 13, lines 10 through 13, by striking out all
23 of said lines and inserting

24 (1) Section 6 shall take effect upon publication in the
25 Pennsylvania Bulletin of the temporary regulations required
26 in section 3(c).

27 (2) Section 7 shall take effect in 90 days.

28 Amend Bill, page 13, line 14, by striking out "(2)" and
29 inserting

30 (3)