AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; providing for judicial administration; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," providing for report on telemedicine benefits during COVID-19 pandemic.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding an article to read:

ARTICLE XXI-C
Section 2101-C. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this article shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"COVID-19." The coronavirus disease 2019, being an infectious disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 that was first identified during December 2019 in Wuhan, China.

"Department." The Insurance Department of the Commonwealth.

"Health care provider." A provider in a health insurer's provider network.

"Health insurer." An entity that holds a valid license by the department with accident and health authority to issue a health insurance policy and governed under any of the following:

(1) The act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, including section 630 and Article XXIV.


(3) 40 Pa.C.S. Ch. 61 (relating to hospital plan corporations).

(4) 40 Pa.C.S. Ch. 63 (relating to professional health services plan corporations).

"Order." Any of the following:

(1) the declaration of disaster emergency issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020, published at 50 Pa.B. 1644 (March 21, 2020); or

(2) a declaration of disaster emergency relating to
COVID-19 which is issued after March 6, 2020.

"Telemedicine benefit." A health insurer's coverage for telemedicine services.


(a) Report by health insurer.--No later than June 15, 2020, and the first day of each month thereafter until the order is terminated by executive order, proclamation or operation of law, a health insurer that provides a telemedicine benefit to an individual located within this Commonwealth shall submit a report to the department.

(b) Content of report.--A report under subsection (a) shall include all of the following information for the calendar month which ended immediately prior to the deadline for the report:

(1) The number of individuals who were provided a telemedicine benefit.

(2) The total amount reimbursed to health care providers providing telemedicine service to an individual located within this Commonwealth under a telemedicine benefit.

(c) Summary report by Insurance Commissioner.--No later than June 21, 2020, and the 21st day of each month thereafter until the order is terminated by executive order, proclamation or operation of law, the Insurance Commissioner shall submit a summary report of the reports submitted under subsection (a), to the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Insurance Committee of the Senate and the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Insurance Committee of the House of Representatives.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.