

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 496
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “telemedicine” insert “under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations for a certain purpose”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 4, after “(B)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike “UNLESS” and substitute “SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND UNLESS”; and after line 9, insert:

“(2) REIMBURSEMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS REQUIRED ONLY FOR A HEALTH CARE SERVICE THAT:

(I) IS MEDICALLY NECESSARY; AND

(II) IS PROVIDED:

1. FOR THE TREATMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE OR STROKE;

2. IN AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SETTING; AND

3. WHEN AN APPROPRIATE SPECIALIST IS NOT AVAILABLE.

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(3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBSECTION.”.