

HB0352/876084/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 352

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Krebs” and substitute “Krebs, Jackson, Pendergrass, Bromwell, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Platt, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 4 down through “requirements;” in line 13; in line 14, after “terms;” insert “providing for a delayed effective date;”; and in line 18, strike “1-905” and substitute “1-903”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 4, strike “CLINICAL”; in line 6, after “LICENSED” insert “IN THE STATE”; and in line 13, after “MEANS” insert “TELEMEDICINE, AS DEFINED IN § 15-139 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE, USED TO DELIVER CLINICAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES.”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with “THE” in line 13 on page 2 down through “SERVICE.” in line 3 on page 3.

On page 3, strike beginning with “THE” in line 6 down through “(2)” in line 8; strike beginning with “THE” in line 8 down through “AND” in line 9; and in line 10, after “SUBTITLE” insert “; AND”

(2) THE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER:

(1) ESTABLISHES A PATIENT-PRACTITIONER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PATIENT FOR WHOM TELETHERAPY IS BEING USED;

(Over)

**(II) PROVIDES FOR THE PRIVACY OF COMMUNICATIONS
MADE THROUGH TELETHERAPY; AND**

**(III) ADDRESSES, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE NEED
TO MAINTAIN THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF PATIENTS FOR WHOM
TELETHERAPY IS BEING USED**".

On pages 3 through 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 11 on page 3 through line 2 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, in line 3, strike "1-905." and substitute "1-903."; in line 5, after the second "SUBTITLE" insert "THAT, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, ARE UNIFORM AND NONCLINICAL"; and in line 9, after "regulations" insert "that, to the extent practicable, are uniform and nonclinical".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 12, after "That" insert "Section 1 of"; in line 13, strike "2017" and substitute "2018"; and after line 13, insert:

"SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2017."