

SB1106/914735/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1106
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, 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 for certain provisions of this Act;”; 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 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:

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

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

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(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 NOT RELATED TO SCOPE OF PRACTICE**”; in line 9, after “regulations” insert “**that, to the extent practicable, are uniform and not related to scope of practice**”; and in line 10, strike “through 1-904” and substitute “**and 1-902**”.

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.**”.