

SHB 1448 - H AMD 100

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1 On page 2, line 3, after "contact" insert ", and must reimburse an
2 originating site for the infrastructure and preparation of the patient
3 for the telemedicine services,"

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5 On page 2, line 25, after "to," insert "utilization review,"

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7 On page 2, line 28, after "plan" insert ": To reimburse an
8 originating site for professional fees,"

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10 On page 2, line 29, after "plan" insert ","

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12 On page 2, line 35, after "telemedicine" insert ", which prepares
13 the patient for the telemedicine services and provides the
14 infrastructure for the telemedicine services to occur"

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16 On page 3, line 11, after "contact" insert ", and must reimburse
17 an originating site for the infrastructure and preparation of the
18 patient for the telemedicine services,"

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20 On page 3, line 35, after "to," insert "utilization review,"

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22 On page 4, line 1, after "carrier" insert ": To reimburse an
23 originating site for professional fees,"

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25 On page 4, line 3, after "plan" insert ","

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1 On page 4, line 7, after "telemedicine" insert ", which prepares
2 the patient for the telemedicine services and provides the
3 infrastructure for the telemedicine services to occur"

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EFFECT: Requires a health plan to reimburse an originating site for the infrastructure and preparation of the patient for the telemedicine service. Allows a health plan to deny coverage to the originating site for professional fees. Narrows the definition of "originating site" to include only a site that prepares the patient for the telemedicine services and provides the infrastructure for the telemedicine services to occur. Allows a health plan to subject telemedicine services to utilization review.

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