CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1708**

Chapter 126, Laws of 2022

67th Legislature

2022 Regular Session

AUDIO-ONLY TELEMEDICINE—FACILITY FEES

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 9, 2022

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| Passed by the House January 26, 2022  Yeas 97 Nays 0  LAURIE JINKINS  **Speaker of the House of Representatives**  Passed by the Senate March 3, 2022  Yeas 47 Nays 0  DENNY HECK  **President of the Senate** | CERTIFICATE  I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1708** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.  BERNARD DEAN  Chief Clerk |
| Approved March 24, 2022 8:45 AM | March 24, 2022 |
| JAY INSLEE  **Governor of the State of Washington** | **Secretary of State**  **State of Washington** |

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**By** House Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody, Riccelli, Bateman, Macri, Tharinger, and Pollet)

AN ACT Relating to facility fees for audio-only telemedicine; and adding a new section to chapter 70.41 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 70.41 RCW to read as follows:

A hospital that is an originating site or distant site for audio-only telemedicine may not charge a facility fee.

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