

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

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

Approved March 24, 2022 8:45 AM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

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

FILED

March 24, 2022

**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)

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

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.41
5 RCW to read as follows:

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

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