5821 AMH CALD MORI 089

**SB 5821** - H AMD **1123**

By Representative Caldier

**WITHDRAWN 02/28/2024**

 On page 14, after line 34, insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 48.43 RCW to read as follows:

 (1) On January 31 of each year, a health carrier shall report to the commissioner on:

 (a) The number and types of non-behavioral health services provided through audio-only telemedicine for which the health carrier reimbursed providers in the previous calendar year; and

 (b) Whether the health carrier reimbursed a provider for duplicate in-person services provided to the same patient.

 (2) By March 31 of each year, the commissioner shall aggregate the information received under subsection (1) of this section and submit a report to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature."

 Correct the title.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  |  EFFECT:  Requires a health carrier to submit an annual report to the Insurance Commissioner on (1) the number and types of non-behavioral health services provided through audio-only telemedicine for which the health carrier reimbursed providers in the previous calendar year and (2) whether the health carrier reimbursed a provider for duplicate in-person services provided to the same patient. Requires the Insurance Commissioner to aggregate the reports submitted by health carriers and provide an annual report to the Legislature. |

**--- END ---**