

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 7, 2017
Date

Committee on Health, Insurance, & Environment.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB17-1094 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, after "(2)(c)," insert "(2)(f),".
- 2 Page 2, line 12, strike "benefit:" and substitute "benefit SOLELY:".
- 3 Page 3, line 2, strike "SERVICES." and substitute "SERVICES PURSUANT TO
- 4 THIS SECTION.".
- 5 Page 3, line 6, strike "QUALIFIED".
- 6 Page 3, line 7, strike SERVICES AND" and substitute "SERVICES.".
- 7 Page 3, strike lines 8 and 9.
- 8 Page 3, line 13, strike "paragraph (c)".
- 9 Page 3, strike lines 14 through 18 and substitute "~~paragraph (c), the~~
- 10 ~~originating site does not include a private residence at which the covered~~
- 11 ~~person is located when he or she receives health care services through~~
- 12 ~~telehealth~~ SUBSECTION (2)(c), THE CARRIER IS NOT REQUIRED TO PAY OR
- 13 REIMBURSE FOR ANY TRANSMISSION COSTS THE COVERED PERSON
- 14 INCURRED OR ORIGINATING SITE FEES, REGARDLESS OF HOW OR BY WHOM
- 15 THE FEES ARE BILLED, FOR THE".
- 16 Page 3, line 19, after "TELEHEALTH" insert "TO OR".

1 Page 3, after line 20 insert:

2 "(f) If a covered person receives health care services through
3 telehealth, a carrier shall apply the ~~same~~ APPLICABLE copayment,
4 coinsurance, or deductible amount ~~and policy-year, calendar-year,~~
5 ~~lifetime, or other durational benefit limitation or maximum benefits or~~
6 ~~services~~ TO THE TELEHEALTH SERVICES under the health benefit plan, ~~to~~
7 ~~the health care services delivered via telehealth that the carrier applies~~
8 ~~under the health benefit plan~~ WHICH COPAYMENT, COINSURANCE, OR
9 DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNTS APPLICABLE to
10 those health care services when performed by the same provider through
11 in-person care."

12 Page 3, line 23, after "THROUGH" insert "HIPAA-COMPLIANT
13 INTERACTIVE".

14 Page 4, line 9, after "THROUGH" insert "HIPAA-COMPLIANT
15 INTERACTIVE".

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