

Amendment to HB 1471-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to telemedicine and establishing a committee to study health care  
4 reimbursement for telemedicine and telehealth.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

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8 3 Coverage for Telemedicine Services. Amend RSA 415-J:3, I to read as follows:

9 I. It is the intent of the general court to recognize the application of telemedicine for  
10 covered services provided within the scope of practice of a physician or other health care provider as  
11 a method of delivery of medical care by which an individual ***at an originating site*** shall receive  
12 medical services ***which are clinically appropriate for delivery through telemedicine*** from a  
13 health care provider ***at a distant site*** without in-person contact with the provider.

14 4 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study health care  
15 reimbursement for telemedicine and telehealth.

16 5 Membership and Compensation.

17 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

18 (a) Four members of the house of representatives, at least one of whom shall be a  
19 member of the commerce and consumer affairs committee and one of whom shall be from the  
20 health, human services and elderly affairs committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of  
21 representatives.

22 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

23 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to  
24 the duties of the committee.

25 6 Duties. The committee shall study health care reimbursement for telemedicine and  
26 telehealth. The committee shall solicit information and testimony from any individual or entity the  
27 committee deems relevant to its study.

28 7 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from  
29 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house  
30 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this  
31 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

32 8 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed  
33 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house

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1 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2018.

2 9 Effective Date.

3 I. Sections 1-3 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

4 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the law relating to telemedicine services. This bill also establishes a committee to study health care reimbursement for telemedicine and telehealth.