BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.: SB674
Version: FA1
Request Number: 8151
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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

FA1 to SB 674 authorizes an insurer to limit coverage of services provided by telehealth consistent with coding and clinical standards recognized by the American Medical Association or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as covered if delivered by telehealth or telemedicine, except as agreed to by the insurer and provider.

FA1 to SB 674 requires the State Department of Health to request a report from the Statewide Health Information Exchange providing certain data and information no later than January 1, 2023. The required data and information include the number of providers using telehealth and the overall cost and cost savings associated with the utilization of telehealth services.

KEY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FLOOR VERSION AND FLOOR SUBSTITUTE:

The floor substitution adds the final sentence to Section 2, subsection D on pages 7-8 and adds subsection L on page 9.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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