

59 ~~H~~→ [(4) Before ~~[December 1, 2017]~~ November 1, 2019, the department shall report to the
60 Legislature's Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Interim Committee and Health Reform
61 Task Force on:
62 ~~—— (a) the result of the reimbursement requirement described in Subsection (3);~~
63 ~~—— (b) existing and potential uses of telehealth and telemedicine services;~~
64 ~~—— (c) issues of reimbursement to a provider offering telehealth and telemedicine services;~~
65 ~~—— (d) potential rules or legislation related to:~~
66 ~~—— (i) providers offering and insurers reimbursing for telehealth and telemedicine services;~~
67 and
68 ~~—— (ii) increasing access to health care, increasing the efficiency of health care, and~~
69 ~~decreasing the costs of health care; and~~
70 ~~—— (e) the department's efforts to obtain a waiver from the federal requirement that~~
71 ~~telemedicine communication be face-to-face communication.~~
72 ~~—— (5)] (4) ←H~~ The Medicaid program shall reimburse for telepsychiatric consultations at a rate
72a set
73 by the Medicaid program.

74 Section 2. Section **26-60-105** is amended to read:

75 **26-60-105. Study by Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Interim Committee**
76 **and Health Reform Task Force.**

77 The Legislature's Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Interim Committee and
78 Health Reform Task Force shall receive the reports required in Sections 26-18-13.5 and
79 49-20-414 and, during the 2019 interim, study:

80 (1) the result of the reimbursement requirement described in Sections 26-18-13.5 and
81 49-20-414;

82 (2) practices and efforts of private health care facilities, health care providers,
83 self-funded employers, third-party payors, and health maintenance organizations to reimburse
84 for telehealth services;

85 (3) existing and potential uses of telehealth and telemedicine services;

86 (4) issues of reimbursement to a provider offering telehealth and telemedicine services;

87 and

88 (5) potential rules or legislation related to:

89 (a) providers offering and insurers reimbursing for telehealth and telemedicine