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Mr. Speaker,

The Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 392**, TELEMEDICINE REIMBURSEMENT AMENDMENTS, by Representative K. Ivory, with the following amendments and recommends it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

1. *Page 3, Lines 59 through 73:*

59 ~~{ (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) The Medicaid program shall reimburse for telepsychiatric
 consultations at a rate set
73 by the Medicaid program.

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Respectfully,

Carl R. Albrecht
Chair

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