

H.B. 392

TELEMEDICINE REIMBURSEMENT AMENDMENTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Ken Ivory** proposes the following amendments:

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.