

Subject Delivery of Telemedicine Services at Patient's Residence
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Overview

During the 2020 regular session, the legislature passed legislation that included the patient's residence in the definition of "originating site" (the site at which the patient receives telemedicine services from a health care provider located at a "distant site") and made other related changes, that together required health carriers and the MA and MinnesotaCare programs to cover telemedicine when furnished to the patient at the patient's residence. The legislation providing for this expired February 1, 2021. This bill extends the expiration date of these provisions to June 30, 2021.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Coverage of telemedicine services provided directly to a patient at the patient's residence; response to COVID-19. Amends Laws 2020, chapter 70, article 3, section 1.</p> <p>Extends the expiration date, from February 1, 2021, to June 30, 2021, for a provision that requires health carriers and the MA program (and the MinnesotaCare program by cross-reference elsewhere in statute) to cover telemedicine services delivered to a patient at the patient's residence. States that the section is effective the day following final enactment.</p> |
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