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Senate Bill 91 Summary of Changes

Senate Finance: Version B to Version S

Senate Finance amended SB 91 to clarify the conditions under which an Alaskan can receive care from an out-of-state member of a multidisciplinary care team. As amended, Alaskans can receive telehealth services from an out-of-state member of a multidisciplinary care team for ongoing treatment or follow-up care regarding a suspected or diagnosed life-threatening condition when the health care service provided by the multidisciplinary care team is not reasonably available in Alaska.

Senate Finance amended the definition of member of a multidisciplinary care team to include advanced nurse practitioners, which was accidentally omitted in the earlier definition, and to require that a physician coordinates multidisciplinary care team members.

Finally, Senate Finance amended SB 91 to remove provisions that required multidisciplinary care team members to individually register with the Alaska telemedicine business registry. This section was added in Senate HSS, but was incompatible with existing registration procedures found in AS 44.33.381. To address the intent of this previous amendment, Senate Finance included a provision that members of a multidisciplinary care team are required to be licensed in another state.