

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: SB 91

Page 1, line 8, following "AS 08.01.087.":

Insert "**A member of a physician's multidisciplinary care team may provide a health care service through telehealth to a patient located in this state only if the health care service is not otherwise available in the state.**"

Page 3, lines 3 - 5:

Delete "**that includes a physician licensed in another state who meets the requirements of (b)(1) of this section**"

Page 3, following line 5:

Insert new bill sections to read:

"* **Sec. 3.** AS 08.02.130(j) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(5) "member of a multidisciplinary care team" means an audiologist, speech-language pathologist, behavior analyst, professional counselor, dietitian, nutritionist, naturopath, marital and family therapist, podiatrist, osteopath, physician assistant, nurse, pharmacist, psychologist or psychological associate, or a social worker who is a member of a team that includes a physician licensed in another state who meets the requirements of (b)(1) of this section.

* **Sec. 4.** AS 08.02.130 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(k) A member of a multidisciplinary care team shall register with the department before providing telehealth services to a patient located in the state. To register with the department, a member of a multidisciplinary care team shall submit

(1) the name of the physician leading the multidisciplinary care team;

1 (2) the area of health care in which the member of the
2 multidisciplinary care team will be practicing and proof of licensure in a state or
3 territory of the United States in that area;

4 (3) any applicable fees, as determined by the department."
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6 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.