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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

CSSB 83: TELEHEALTH REIMBURSEMENT RATES

Version I to Version O

Title Changes:

- removes “relating to health care insurance reimbursement rates” on account of removed language in prior Section 3.
- Expanded to include “providing for an effective date by repealing the effective date of secs. 9 and 10, ch. 38, SLA 2022;”

Prior version Section 3 removed: required health care insurers to equally apply reimbursement rates for each health care provider; rennumbers following sections.

Page 1 Line 10 following “services”

Inserts “including behavioral health services,”

Page 5 Lines 3-4

Repeals Sections 9, 10, 13, and 14 of chapter 38 of the Session Laws of Alaska 2022.

These are sections within House Bill 265, passed into law in 2022. Sections 9 and 10 would be negated by this legislation. Sections 13 and 14 have to do with the effective date of the legislation, and repealing these sections deletes the sunset date of June 30, 2030.

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Creates an effective date of January 1st, 2026.