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Senate Bill 83

Sectional Analysis – Version N

Section 1

AS 21.42.450. Coverage for telehealth.

Establishes a new section requiring health care insurers to reimburse health care providers for telehealth services at the same rate as for in-person services.

Section 2

AS 21.42.599. Definitions.

Adds new paragraph (9) for the definition of “telehealth” as given in AS 47.05.270.

Section 3

AS 29.10.200. Limitation of home rule powers.

Adds new paragraph (68) “AS 29.20.420 (health care insurance plans)” to the list of provisions which apply to home rule municipalities.

Section 4

AS 29.20.420. Health care insurance plans.

Establishes a new section requiring a home rule or general law municipality offering a group health care insurance plan to meet the requirements of AS 21.42.450 (Section 1). Provides the definition of “health care insurance plan” as given in AS 21.52.500.

Section 5

AS 39.30.090(a).

Adds a new subsection (13) requiring a policy or policies of group insurance covering state employees and other specific employee groups under the Department of Administration to meet to the requirements of AS 21.42.450 (Section 1).

Section 6

AS 39.30.091. Authorization for self-insurance and excess loss insurance.

Amends this statute to require those employers with a self-insured group health insurance plan covering active state employees to meet the requirements of AS 21.42.450 (Section 1).

Section 7

AS 21.42.422(b)(2). Coverage for telehealth.

Subsection (b), paragraph (2) is repealed.

Section 8

Establishes an effective date of July 1, 2025.