

# SENATE BILL No. 554

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-7-2-190.3; IC 12-15-5-11.

**Synopsis:** Telehealth services under Medicaid. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to reimburse specified providers for telehealth services under the Medicaid program.

**Effective:** July 1, 2013.

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January 14, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-190.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 190.3. "Telehealth services", for**  
4 **purposes of IC 12-15-5-11, has the meaning set forth in**  
5 **IC 12-15-5-11(a).**

6 SECTION 2. IC 12-15-5-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
7 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
8 1, 2013]: **Sec. 11. (a) As used in this section, "telehealth services"**  
9 **means the use of telecommunications and information technology**  
10 **to provide access to health assessment, diagnosis, intervention,**  
11 **consultation, supervision, and information across a distance.**

12 **(b) The office shall reimburse the following Medicaid providers**  
13 **for telehealth services:**

14 **(1) A provider who is licensed as a home health agency under**  
15 **IC 16-27-1.**

16 **(2) A federally qualified health center (as defined in 42 U.S.C.**  
17 **1396d(l)(2)(B)).**



1           **(3) A rural health clinic (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(l)(1)).**  
2           **(c) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to**  
3           **implement and administer this section.**

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