

ARKANSAS SENATE

93rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2021 Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1063

TO AMEND THE TELEMEDICINE ACT; TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR
TELEMEDICINE VIA TELEPHONE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 1063

Amend House Bill No. 1063 as engrossed S3/17/21 (version: 03/17/2021 1:20:56 PM):

Page 2, delete lines 16 through 35, and substitute the following:

"State Medical Board; or

(G)(i) The healthcare professional who is licensed in Arkansas has access to a patient's personal health record maintained by a healthcare professional and uses any technology deemed appropriate by the healthcare professional, including the telephone, with a patient located in Arkansas to diagnose, treat, and if clinically appropriate, prescribe a noncontrolled drug to the patient.

(ii) For purposes of this subchapter, a health record may be created with the use of telemedicine and consists of relevant clinical information required to treat a patient, and is reviewed by the healthcare professional who meets the same standard of care for a telemedicine visit as an in-person visit;"

AND

Page 5, line 4, delete "plan; or" and substitute "plan;"

AND

Page 5, delete line 8, and substitute the following:

"choice; or

(5) A copayment, coinsurance, or deductible that is not equally imposed upon telemedicine providers as those imposed on network providers."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Hester

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Secretary