

ARKANSAS SENATE
93rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2021
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1068

TO CLARIFY THE TELEMEDICINE ACT; TO SPECIFY THAT THE HOME OF A PATIENT MAY BE AN ORIGINATING SITE FOR TELEMEDICINE AND THAT GROUP MEETINGS MAY BE PERFORMED VIA TELEMEDICINE; AND TO CLARIFY REIMBURSEMENT OF TELEMEDICINE SERVICES.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1068

Amend House Bill No. 1068 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 36, delete "(f)" and substitute "(f)(1)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 1, and substitute the following:

"meetings for healthcare services, including group therapy.

(2) Telemedicine for group therapy provided to adults who are participants in a program or plan authorized and funded under 42 U.S.C. § 1396a, as approved by the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services, may only be permitted if the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services allows telemedicine for group therapy provided to adults.

(3) Telemedicine shall not be used for group therapy provided to a child who is eighteen (18) years of age or younger."



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

By: Senator B. Davis

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Secretary