
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 304
by Representative Frieman

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 7, after "definitions;" insert "to provide for exceptions; to provide for
3 effectiveness;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, at the end of line 13, insert "exceptions;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, change "A." to "A.(1)" and change "services" to
8 "physical therapy services"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, after line 19, add the following:

11 "(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection,
12 nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit a health coverage plan from
13 defining and differentiating appropriate physical therapy services that may be
14 provided via telehealth from those which require the provider to be physically
15 present with the insured."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 5

17 On page 2, at the end of line 28, delete the period "." and insert a semicolon ";" and
18 "however, a health coverage plan may restrict physical therapy services via telehealth when
19 the services are being provided solely by telephone."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 6

21 On page 3, at the end of line 2, delete the period "." and insert a semicolon ";" and "however,
22 a health coverage plan may require the provider to demonstrate that the technology used to
23 provide telehealth services is both safe and secure."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 7

25 On page 3, at the end of line 4, delete the period "." and insert a semicolon ";" and "however,
26 this Paragraph does not prohibit a health coverage plan from providing additional
27 reimbursement incentives to providers with an enhanced certification, training, or
28 accreditation."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 8

30 On page 3, after line 18, add the following:

31 "Section 2. This Act shall apply to any new health coverage plan issued on and after
32 January 1, 2023. Any health coverage plan in effect prior to January 1, 2023, shall convert
33 to conform to the provisions of this Act on or before the renewal date, but no later than
34 January 1, 2024."