



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5828**

LCO No. 2462



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
REP. COOK, 65th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR HOME HEALTH CARE TELEMONTORING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to require the  
2 Commissioner of Social Services, to the extent permissible under  
3 federal law, to (1) provide Medicaid coverage for services performed  
4 by a home health care agency using a home telemonitoring service for  
5 a Medicaid beneficiary with (A) serious or chronic medical conditions  
6 that may result in frequent or recurrent hospitalizations and  
7 emergency room admissions, (B) a documented history of poor  
8 adherence to ordered medication regimes, (C) a documented history of  
9 falls in the six-month period prior to evaluation of the need for  
10 telemonitoring, and (D) limited or absent informal support systems for  
11 extended periods of time; and (2) establish coverage criteria for home  
12 telemonitoring based on evidence-based best practices.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow home health care agencies to be reimbursed for telemonitoring services.