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SB-1052

AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF TELEHEALTH SERVICES.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The amendment strikes the language in the underlying bill and the associated fiscal impact.

The amendment clarifies that the Department of Social Services (DSS) may provide Medicaid coverage for telehealth services if there is a clinical need for certain medically necessary services to be provided by telehealth. The amendment also requires DSS to report to the Human Services and Public Health committees by August 1, 2020. This is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact.

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