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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**SB 412**

***AN ACT PROHIBITING HOSPITALS FROM CHARGING FACILITY FEES FOR TELEHEALTH SERVICES.***

**SUMMARY**

This bill prohibits hospitals from charging facility fees for telehealth services, whether those services are provided on or off the hospital campus.

By law, a “facility fee” is a fee a hospital charges or bills for outpatient services provided in a hospital-based facility to compensate the hospital for its operational expenses. It is separate and distinct from a professional fee for medical services (CGS § 19a-508c).

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 17    Nay 0    (03/22/2022)