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To: Senate Bill No. 412

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

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (h) of section 1 of public act 21-9 is repealed and
4 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (h) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, no
6 telehealth provider shall charge a facility fee for a telehealth service
7 provided during the period beginning on the effective date of this
8 section and ending on June 30, 2023. For purposes of this subsection,
9 "telehealth provider" means any person who is (1) providing health care
10 or other health services through the use of telehealth within such
11 person's scope of practice and in accordance with the standard of care
12 applicable to such person's profession, and (2) (A) a physician or

13 physician assistant licensed under chapter 370 of the general statutes,
14 physical therapist or physical therapist assistant licensed under chapter
15 376 of the general statutes, chiropractor licensed under chapter 372 of
16 the general statutes, naturopath licensed under chapter 373 of the
17 general statutes, podiatrist licensed under chapter 375 of the general
18 statutes, occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant
19 licensed under chapter 376a of the general statutes, optometrist licensed
20 under chapter 380 of the general statutes, registered nurse or advanced
21 practice registered nurse licensed under chapter 378 of the general
22 statutes, psychologist licensed under chapter 383 of the general statutes,
23 marital and family therapist licensed under chapter 383a of the general
24 statutes, clinical social worker or master social worker licensed under
25 chapter 383b of the general statutes, alcohol and drug counselor licensed
26 under chapter 376b of the general statutes, professional counselor
27 licensed under chapter 383c of the general statutes, dietitian-nutritionist
28 certified under chapter 384b of the general statutes, speech and
29 language pathologist licensed under chapter 399 of the general statutes,
30 respiratory care practitioner licensed under chapter 381a of the general
31 statutes, audiologist licensed under chapter 397a of the general statutes,
32 pharmacist licensed under chapter 400j of the general statutes,
33 paramedic licensed pursuant to chapter 384d of the general statutes,
34 nurse-midwife licensed under chapter 377 of the general statutes,
35 dentist licensed under chapter 379 of the general statutes, behavior
36 analyst licensed under chapter 382a of the general statutes, genetic
37 counselor licensed under chapter 383d of the general statutes, music
38 therapist certified in the manner described in chapter 383f of the general
39 statutes, art therapist certified in the manner described in chapter 383g
40 of the general statutes or athletic trainer licensed under chapter 375a of
41 the general statutes, or (B) an appropriately licensed, certified or
42 registered physician, physician assistant, physical therapist, physical
43 therapist assistant, chiropractor, naturopath, podiatrist, occupational
44 therapist, occupational therapy assistant, optometrist, registered nurse,
45 advanced practice registered nurse, psychologist, marital and family
46 therapist, clinical social worker, master social worker, alcohol and drug
47 counselor, professional counselor, dietitian-nutritionist, speech and

48 language pathologist, respiratory care practitioner, audiologist,
49 pharmacist, paramedic, nurse-midwife, dentist, behavior analyst,
50 genetic counselor, music therapist, art therapist or athletic trainer, in
51 another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia,
52 that provides telehealth services pursuant to his or her authority under
53 any relevant order issued by the Commissioner of Public Health and
54 maintains professional liability insurance or other indemnity against
55 liability for professional malpractice in an amount that is equal to or
56 greater than that required for similarly licensed, certified or registered
57 Connecticut health care providers."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	PA 21-9, Sec. 1(h)