

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1058, As Amended

BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO TELEHEALTH ACCESS; AMENDING CHAPTER 57, TITLE 54, IDAHO CODE, BY
2 THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 54-5714, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR COVER-
3 AGE FOR THE COST OF TELEHEALTH SERVICES, TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION AND TO
4 PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 57, Title 54, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
9 ignated as Section 54-5714, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 54-5714. TELEHEALTH COVERAGE. (1) Telehealth services received by a
11 resident of this state and provided in a manner consistent with this chapter
12 shall be eligible for coverage by a health benefit plan in a manner equitable
13 to the reimbursement of such services as provided in person.

14 (2) For purposes of this section, "health benefit plan" means a health
15 benefit plan as defined in section 41-4703 or 41-5203, Idaho Code, or the
16 state medical assistance plan.

17 (3) This section shall be enforced by, and negotiated rulemaking under
18 chapter 52, title 67, Idaho Code, shall be conducted by, the following:

19 (a) The director of the department of health and welfare, with respect
20 to the state medical assistance plan; and

21 (b) The director of the department of insurance.