

HB 495 -- TELEMEDICINE (Ruth)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Health and Mental Health Policy

This bill modifies the definition of "telemedicine" to include adaptive questionnaire digital technology.

The bill allows a physician to establish a physician-patient relationship through telemedicine by utilizing an adaptive questionnaire to establish an informed diagnosis. This bill allows a physician's designee to use a digital format through an adaptive questionnaire based on professional practice standards to provide treatment sufficient to establish a physician-patient relationship in order to prescribe drugs or treatment.

The bill specifies that the sole use of technology through an adaptive questionnaire shall not constitute an electronic visit and telemedicine benefits offered by an employer are not considered insurance.