

1 H.272

2 Introduced by Representative Wizowaty of Burlington

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Health; health insurance; telemedicine

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to remove a
7 requirement that telemedicine services be delivered in a health care facility in
8 order to qualify for health insurance coverage.

9 An act relating to telemedicine services delivered outside a health care
10 facility

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 8 V.S.A. § 4100k is amended to read:

13 § 4100k. COVERAGE FOR TELEMEDICINE SERVICES

14 (a) All health insurance plans in this state shall provide coverage for
15 ~~telemedicine~~ services delivered to a patient ~~in a health care facility~~ by
16 telemedicine to the same extent that the services would be covered if they were
17 provided through in-person consultation.

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1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on October 1, 2013 and shall apply to all health
3 insurance plans on and after October 1, 2013 on such date as a health insurer
4 issues, offers, or renews the health insurance plan, but in no event later than
5 October 1, 2014.