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Introduced by Senators Lyons, Ashe, Baruth, Bray, Collins, Fox, McCormack,

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Mullin, Pollina, and Zuckerman

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Referred to Committee on

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Date:

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Subject: Health; health insurance; telemedicine

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Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to remove a

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requirement that telemedicine services be delivered in a health care facility in

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order to qualify for health insurance coverage.

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An act relating to telemedicine services delivered outside a health care

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facility

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

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

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§ 4100k. COVERAGE FOR TELEMEDICINE SERVICES

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(a) All health insurance plans in this state shall provide coverage for

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~~telemedicine~~ services delivered to a patient ~~in a health care facility~~ by

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telemedicine to the same extent that the services would be covered if they were

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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.