

STATE OF KANSAS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MR. CHAIRMAN:

I move to amend **HB 2674**, as amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 9, before "Sections" by inserting "(a)"; following line 10, by inserting:

"(b) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2019."; in line 11, before "For" by inserting "(a)";

Also on page 1, in line 12, by striking "(a)" and inserting "(1)"; in line 13, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(2)"; in line 14, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(3)"; in line 16, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(4)"; in line 18, by striking "(e)" and inserting "(5)"; in line 22, by striking "(f)" and inserting "(6)"; in line 24, by striking "(g)" and inserting "(7)"; in line 28, by striking "(h)" and inserting "(8)";

On page 2, in line 2, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; in line 4, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(B)"; following line 5, by inserting:

"(b) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2019.";

Also on page 2, following line 23, by inserting:

"(e) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2019.";

On page 3, following line 32, by inserting:

"(g) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2019.";

On page 4, in line 1, before "Nothing" by inserting "(a)"; following line 3, by inserting:

"(b) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2019.";

Also on page 4, in line 4, before "If" by inserting "(a)"; following line 12, by inserting:

"(b) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2019.

New Sec. 8. (a) On and after July 1, 2018, the department of health and environment and any

managed care organization providing state medical services under the Kansas medical assistance program shall provide coverage for interactive telecommunications services made within the scope of employment by early childhood intervention network fee-for-service providers and local education agency fee-for-service providers.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Early childhood intervention network fee-for-service providers" means registered nurses, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, school psychologists, social workers and early childhood special education teachers who provide fee-for-services under the early childhood intervention Kansas medical assistance program.

(2) "Local education agency fee-for-service providers" means registered nurses, practical nurses, occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, school psychologists and social workers who provide fee-for-services under the local education agency Kansas medical assistance program.

(3) "Interactive telecommunications services" means the use of audio or video, or both, communications equipment that provides for interactive communications by linking a provider of services and the person receiving the services where the provider and person receiving the services are in different geographic locations, but this term shall not include email, telephone calls or facsimile communications.

(c) The department of health and environment shall implement and administer this section consistent with applicable federal laws and regulations and shall submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services any state medicaid plan amendment, waiver request or other approval request necessary to implement this section.

(d) The department of health and environment shall adopt rules and regulations as may be

necessary to implement and administer this section.";

Also on page 4, in line 13, before "K.S.A" by inserting "On and after January 1, 2019,"; in line 22, before "K.S.A" by inserting "On and after January 1, 2019,";

On page 5, in line 4, before "K.S.A" by inserting "On and after January 1, 2019,"; in line 7, by striking all before "its";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, after the second semicolon by inserting "concerning certain interactive telecommunications services;"

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