

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5416**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled
"The social welfare act,"
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 105h.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 105h. (1) Beginning October 1, 2020, telemedicine
2 services are covered under the medical assistance program and
3 Healthy Michigan program if the originating site is an in-home or
4 in-school setting, in addition to any other originating site
5 allowed in the Medicaid provider manual or any established site
6 considered appropriate by the provider.

7 (2) The distant provider or organization is responsible for
8 verifying a recipient's identification and program eligibility.

9 (3) The distant provider or organization must ensure that the



1 information is available to the primary care provider.

2 (4) As used in this section:

3 (a) "Originating site" means the location of the eligible
4 recipient at the time the service being furnished by a
5 telecommunications system occurs.

6 (b) "Telemedicine" means that term as defined in section 3476
7 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3476.

