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**BILL ANALYSIS**

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House Bill 4580 (Substitute H-1 as passed by the House)

Sponsor: Representative Felicia Brabec

House Committee: Health Policy

Senate Committee: Health Policy

Date Completed: 2-6-24

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Social Welfare Act to prohibit Medicaid¹ or the Healthy Michigan Plan² from requiring a recipient to use telemedicine service instead of in-person consultation or contact.

MCL 400.105h

Legislative Analyst: Alex Krabill

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

Fiscal Analyst: John P. Maxwell

¹ Medicaid is a joint State-Federal program designed to provide health care to individuals with low incomes.

² The Healthy Michigan Plan is a category of eligibility under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act that offers health care coverage to individuals aged 19 to 64 with incomes at or below 133% of the Federal poverty level.

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