

# SENATE BILL NO. 39

February 04, 2025, Introduced by Senators ANTHONY and GEISS and referred to Committee on Housing and Human Services.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled  
"The social welfare act,"  
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding sections 109q and 109r.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       **Sec. 109q. The department shall provide coverage under the**  
2       **medical assistance program for ultrasound procedures and fetal**  
3       **nonstress tests performed remotely in a residence or other off-site**  
4       **location through telemedicine.**

5       **Sec. 109r. (1) The department shall amend its rules for fee-**

1 for-service and medical assistance managed care plans regarding  
2 reimbursement to allow reimbursement for remote ultrasound  
3 procedures and remote fetal nonstress tests utilizing established  
4 CPT codes for these procedures when the patient is in a residence  
5 or other off-site location from the patient's provider and the same  
6 standard of care is met.

7 (2) Remote ultrasounds are reimbursable only when the provider  
8 uses digital technology as follows:

9 (a) To collect medical and other forms of health data from a  
10 patient and electronically transmit that data securely to a health  
11 care provider in a different location for interpretation and  
12 recommendation.

13 (b) That meets both of the following conditions:

14 (i) Is compliant with the health insurance portability and  
15 accountability act of 1996, Public Law 104-191.

16 (ii) Is approved by the United States Food and Drug  
17 Administration.

18 (3) Remote fetal nonstress tests are reimbursable only when  
19 all of the following conditions are met:

20 (a) The requirements of subsection (2) (a) and (b) are met.

21 (b) They have a place of service modifier for at-home  
22 monitoring with remote monitoring solutions that are cleared by the  
23 United States Food and Drug Administration for on-label use for  
24 monitoring fetal heart rate, maternal heart rate, or uterine  
25 activity.

26 (4) The department shall adopt and publish guidelines to  
27 implement this section and section 109q.