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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 676, L.D. 1974, Bill, “An Act To Promote Telehealth”

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, case management services are an essential component of serving Medicaid members; and

Whereas, the emerging spread of COVID-19 may make it unsafe to provide in-person case management services to Medicaid members; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 and 3 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §3173-I, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 307, §3, is amended to read:

2. Meetings. The advisory group shall hold at least one regular meeting ~~and no more than 4 meetings~~ each year.

Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §4316, sub-§1, ¶A-1 is enacted to read:

A-1. "Medicare" means the "Health Insurance for the Aged Act," Title XVIII of the Social Security Amendments of 1965, as amended.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. 24-A MRSA §4316, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

