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TO: Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB760 by Nelson (Relating to participation and reimbursement of telemedicine medical service providers under the Medicaid program.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill expands to all health care providers those whom the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) shall encourage to participate as telemedicine medical service providers. The bill modifies the terminology by which telemedicine sites are referred, replacing "hub" and "remote" site with "patient" and "distant" site; terms are defined. The bill directs HHSC to request any required federal waiver or authorization necessary to implement the bill and to adopt rules.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 529 Health and Human Services Commission

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