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TO: Honorable Senfronia Thompson, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

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IN RE: **HB870** by Price (Relating to Medicaid telemedicine and telehealth services.), **As Introduced**

The fiscal implications of the bill cannot be determined at this time.

The bill would require the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to amend reimbursement policy related to telemedicine and telehealth services under Medicaid, including Medicaid managed care. According to HHSC, there would be a significant fiscal impact but HHSC does not have the information necessary to make appropriate assumptions to determine that impact.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 537 State Health Services, Department of, 529 Health and Human Services Commission

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