

Amendment No. 2 to HB8002

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 8003

House Bill No. 8002*

by adding the following new subsection to SECTION 5:

(k)

(1) Each healthcare services provider who provides telehealth services shall report to the department of commerce and insurance, in a manner designated by the department, data on the availability to the healthcare services provider's patients of internet access that is sufficient to facilitate the delivery of healthcare services by means of telehealth.

(2) The department of commerce and insurance shall, on or before February 1 of each year, report the data collected pursuant to subdivision (k)(1) to the offices of the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives for distribution to the appropriate standing committees and members of the general assembly. The report required by this subdivision (k)(2) may be delivered by electronic means.

(3) Data reported pursuant to this subsection (k) must not contain individually identifiable health information or any other patient information protected by law.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new subsection to SECTION 6:

(k)

(1) Each healthcare services provider who provides provider-based telemedicine services shall report to the department of commerce and insurance, in a manner designated by the department, data on the availability to the healthcare services provider's patients of internet access that is sufficient to facilitate the delivery of healthcare services by means of provider-based telemedicine.

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(2) The department of commerce and insurance shall, on or before February 1 of each year, report the data collected pursuant to subdivision (k)(1) to the offices of the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives for distribution to the appropriate standing committees and members of the general assembly. The report required by this subdivision (k)(2) may be delivered by electronic means.

(3) Data reported pursuant to this subsection (k) must not contain individually identifiable health information or any other patient information protected by law.