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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,

TO ASSEMBLY BILL 259

August 6, 2021 – Offered by Representative WICHGERS.

At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 4, line 8: after that line insert:

"**(3)** REIMBURSEMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS. (a) In this subsection, "behavioral health service provider" means a licensed mental health professional, an outpatient mental health or substance use treatment clinic, or a facility providing health care services.

(b) An insurer or self-insured health plan shall reimburse a behavioral health service provider for a service provided for a mental health or substance use condition, illness, or disease that is provided through telehealth on the same basis and at the same rate as the insurer or self-insured health plan reimburses the behavioral health service provider if the service is provided in person.".

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