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Amend printed copy of HB 95/HCS 1

On page 1, line 3, and continuing to page 4, line 9, by deleting all material contained therein and inserting in lieu thereof:

"➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 205 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Department" means the Department for Medicaid Services;

(b) "Evidence-based best practices" means the integration of the best available research with clinical expertise in the context of patient characteristics and patient and family caregiver preferences;

(c) "Qualified medical provider" means a credentialed and enrolled Medicaid-participating healthcare provider, hospital, rural health center, or licensed home health agency as defined in KRS 216.935; and

(d) "Telemonitoring services" means services that require scheduled remote monitoring of data related to a patient's health where the monitoring is conducted at the patient's place of residence or other site determined by the department.

(2) Not later than July 1, 2017, the department shall establish a pilot project in which it creates coverage provisions and reimbursement criteria for telemonitoring services based

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on evidence-based best practices provided by a qualified medical provider.

(3) In order to effectuate the pilot project, the department may:

- (a) Submit a state plan amendment, waiver, or waiver amendment for approval to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in order to provide coverage for medically necessary telemonitoring services performed for a Medicaid beneficiary;
- (b) Request funding from the General Assembly to support telemonitoring services rendered by a qualified medical provider under this section;
- (c) Ensure that clinical information gathered by a qualified medical provider while providing telemonitoring services is shared with the patient's treating health care professionals; and
- (d) Promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A for the implementation and administration of this section."