

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4580

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled  
"The social welfare act,"  
by amending section 105h (MCL 400.105h), as added by 2020 PA 101.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

- 1           Sec. 105h. (1) ~~Beginning October 1, 2020, telemedicine~~  
2 **Telemedicine** services are covered under the medical assistance  
3 program and Healthy Michigan program if the originating site is an  
4 in-home or in-school setting, in addition to any other originating  
5 site allowed in the Medicaid provider manual or any established  
6 site considered appropriate by the provider.
- 7           (2) The distant provider or organization is responsible for  
8 verifying a recipient's identification and program eligibility.
- 9           (3) The distant provider or organization must ensure that the

1 information is available to the primary care provider.

2       **(4) The medical assistance program or Healthy Michigan program**  
3 **shall not require a recipient to use telemedicine service in lieu**  
4 **of in-person consultation or contact.**

5       **(5) ~~(4)~~—As used in this section:**

6       (a) "Originating site" means the location of the eligible  
7 recipient at the time the service being furnished by a  
8 telecommunications system occurs.

9       (b) "Telemedicine" means that term as defined in section 3476  
10 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3476.