

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2531

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KENDRICK.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to originating sites for telehealth services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 208.677, to read as follows:

2 **208.677. For purposes of the provision of telehealth services, the term “originating**
3 **site” shall mean a telehealth site where the MO HealthNet participant receiving the**
4 **telehealth service is located for the encounter. The originating site shall ensure immediate**
5 **availability of clinical staff during a telehealth encounter if a participant requires**
6 **assistance. An originating site shall be one of the following locations:**

- 6 (1) **An office of a physician or health care provider;**
- 7 (2) **A hospital;**
- 8 (3) **A critical access hospital;**
- 9 (4) **A rural health clinic;**
- 10 (5) **A federally qualified health center;**
- 11 (6) **A nursing home;**
- 12 (7) **A dialysis center;**
- 13 (8) **A Missouri state habilitation center or regional office;**
- 14 (9) **A community mental health center;**
- 15 (10) **A Missouri state mental health facility;**
- 16 (11) **A Missouri state facility;**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 **(12) A Missouri residential treatment facility licensed by and under contract with**
18 **the children’s division. Facilities shall have multiple campuses and have the ability to**
19 **adhere to technology requirements. Only Missouri licensed psychiatrists, licensed**
20 **psychologists or provisionally licensed psychologists, and advanced practice registered**
21 **nurses who are enrolled MO HealthNet providers shall be consulting providers at these**
22 **locations;**

23 **(13) A comprehensive substance treatment and rehabilitation (CSTAR) program;**
24 **or**

25 **(14) A school.**

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