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1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to coverage of
2 telehealth.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - TELEHEALTH COVERAGE.** During
5 the 2021-22 interim, the legislative management shall study telehealth costs, services, and
6 reimbursement options. The study should include input from stakeholders, such as providers,
7 payors, and the insurance department. A goal of the study is to encourage providers and payors
8 to collaborate to find a mutually agreeable telehealth reimbursement structure. The study may
9 begin with a focus on behavioral health provided via telehealth. The legislative management
10 shall report its finding and recommendations, together with any legislation required to
11 implement the recommendations, to the sixty-eighth legislative assembly.