

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 583

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO TELEHEALTH SERVICES; AMENDING CHAPTER 57, TITLE 54, IDAHO CODE,
2 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 54-5714, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR RE-
3 IMBURSEMENT OF TELEHEALTH SERVICES AND TO DEFINE A TERM.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Chapter 57, Title 54, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
7 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
8 ignated as Section 54-5714, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

9 54-5714. TELEHEALTH REIMBURSEMENT. (1) Telehealth services identi-
10 fied by current procedural terminology (CPT) or healthcare common procedure
11 coding system (HCPCS) codes as eligible for coverage under medicare and reg-
12 ulations adopted thereunder shall be eligible for coverage under:

13 (a) Any policy or certificate of insurance that provides hospital, med-
14 ical or long-term care insurance;

15 (b) Any plan or program offered by a managed care organization that pro-
16 vides basic health care services or mental health services; and

17 (c) Any plan governed by chapter 40, title 41, Idaho Code.

18 (2) For purposes of this section, "medicare" shall have the same mean-
19 ing as provided in section 41-4402, Idaho Code.