

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1246 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, line 4, delete ", consistent with federal law and regulations,"

1.3 Page 2, line 5, after the period, insert "A communication between health care
1.4 providers that consists solely of a telephone conversation is not a telemedicine
1.5 consultation."

1.6 Page 2, line 17, delete "2015" and insert "2016"

1.7 Page 2, line 25, delete "treating or consulting" and insert "distant site"

1.8 Page 2, line 27, before "in-person" insert "those services if they had been delivered"
1.9 and delete "consultation, contacts, or services"

1.10 Page 2, delete lines 33 to 35

1.11 Page 3, delete lines 1 to 5 and insert:

1.12 "Subd. 4. **Originating site facility fee payment.** If a health care provider provides
1.13 the facility used as the originating site for the delivery of telemedicine to a health carrier's
1.14 insured or enrollee, the health carrier shall make a facility fee payment to the originating
1.15 site health care provider. The facility fee payment to the originating site health care
1.16 provider shall be in addition to the reimbursement to the distant site provider specified in
1.17 subdivision 3. The facility fee payment shall not be subject to any patient coinsurance,
1.18 deductible, or copayment obligation."

1.19 Page 3, line 20, delete lines 20 to 24 and insert:

1.20 "(b) If a health care provider provides the facility used as the originating site for the
1.21 delivery of telemedicine to a patient, medical assistance shall make a facility fee payment
1.22 to the originating site health care provider. The facility payment fee to the originating site
1.23 health care provider shall be in addition to the reimbursement for the telemedicine service
1.24 specified in paragraph (a) of this subdivision."

1.25 Page 3, line 26, delete "2015" and insert "2016"