

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 7233
OFFERED BY M . _____**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . STRATEGIES TO INCREASE ACCESS TO TELE-**
2 **HEALTH UNDER MEDICAID AND CHILDREN'S**
3 **HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.**

4 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
5 of this Act, and not less frequently than once every five
6 years thereafter, the Secretary of Health and Human
7 Services shall update guidance issued by the Centers for
8 Medicare & Medicaid Services to States, the State Med-
9 icaid & CHIP Telehealth Toolkit, to clarify strategies to
10 overcome existing barriers and increase access to tele-
11 health under the Medicaid program under title XIX of the
12 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) and the Chil-
13 dren's Health Insurance Program under title XXI of such
14 Act (42 U.S.C. 1397aa et seq.). Such updated guidance
15 shall include examples of and promising practices regard-
16 ing—

17 (1) telehealth delivery of covered services;

1 (2) recommended voluntary billing codes, modi-
2 fiers, and place-of-service designations for telehealth
3 and other virtual health care services;

4 (3) the simplification or alignment (including
5 through reciprocity) of provider licensing,
6 credentialing, and enrollment protocols with respect
7 to telehealth across States, State Medicaid plans
8 under such title XIX, and Medicaid managed care
9 organizations, including during national public
10 health emergencies;

11 (4) strategies States can use to integrate tele-
12 health and other virtual health care services into
13 value-based health care models; and

14 (5) waivers under the Medicaid program to test
15 expanded access to telehealth, including during the
16 emergency period described in section 1135(g)(1)(B)
17 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b-
18 5(g)(1)(B)).

