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Senator Garcia moved the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (864338) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 3363 and 3364
5 insert:

6 Section 75. Section 456.60, Florida Statutes, is created to
7 read:

8 456.60 Standards for telemedicine; rulemaking authority;
9 requirements.—On or before March 31, 2014, the Board of Medicine
10 shall adopt rules for physicians licensed under chapter 458
11 which allows the provision of health care services to patients
12 via telemedicine by Florida-licensed health care practitioners.

13 (1) The rules for telemedicine services must include, but



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14 need not be limited to, the use of interactive audio, video,
15 secure chat, secure email, electronic media, or telephone for
16 the practice of health care delivery, diagnosis, consultation,
17 treatment, transfer of medical data, or exchange of medical
18 education information by a health care provider to deliver
19 health care services at a site other than the site of the
20 patient's location.

21 (2) The rules for telemedicine services must provide
22 requirements for the following:

23 (a) Licensure for the provision of telemedicine services;

24 (b) Standard of care requirements for health care
25 practitioners practicing telemedicine which are the same
26 standard of care requirements applicable to practitioners
27 practicing in other care settings; and

28 (c) Conducting patient evaluations and prescribing legend
29 drugs, other than controlled substances, via telemedicine.

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31 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 Between lines 328 and 329

34 insert:

35 creating s. 456.60, F.S.; requiring the Board of
36 Medicine to adopt rules for physicians which allow for
37 the provision of health care services by telemedicine;
38 providing criteria and requirements;