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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Medicaid modernization; amending s.
3 409.906, F.S.; authorizing Medicaid to reimburse
4 providers for certain remote evaluation and patient
5 monitoring services; providing an effective date.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. Subsection (28) is added to section 409.906,
10 Florida Statutes, to read:

11 409.906 Optional Medicaid services.—Subject to specific
12 appropriations, the agency may make payments for services which
13 are optional to the state under Title XIX of the Social Security
14 Act and are furnished by Medicaid providers to recipients who
15 are determined to be eligible on the dates on which the services
16 were provided. Any optional service that is provided shall be
17 provided only when medically necessary and in accordance with
18 state and federal law. Optional services rendered by providers
19 in mobile units to Medicaid recipients may be restricted or
20 prohibited by the agency. Nothing in this section shall be
21 construed to prevent or limit the agency from adjusting fees,
22 reimbursement rates, lengths of stay, number of visits, or
23 number of services, or making any other adjustments necessary to
24 comply with the availability of moneys and any limitations or
25 directions provided for in the General Appropriations Act or
26 chapter 216. If necessary to safeguard the state's systems of
27 providing services to elderly and disabled persons and subject
28 to the notice and review provisions of s. 216.177, the Governor
29 may direct the Agency for Health Care Administration to amend

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30 the Medicaid state plan to delete the optional Medicaid service
31 known as "Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally
32 Disabled." Optional services may include:

33 (28) REMOTE EVALUATION AND MONITORING SERVICES.-

34 (a) The agency may pay for remote evaluation of recorded
35 video and images, including interpretation and followup with the
36 recipient within 24 business hours, not originating from a
37 related evaluation and monitoring service provided within the
38 previous 7 days or leading to an evaluation and monitoring
39 service or a procedure within the next 24 hours or at the
40 soonest available appointment.

41 (b) The agency may pay for remote patient monitoring
42 services, including remote monitoring of physiologic parameters,
43 supply of devices with daily recording or programmed alert
44 transmission, and remote physiologic monitoring treatment
45 management services requiring interactive communication with the
46 recipient and provider.

47 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.