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HOUSE BILL ***1390***

AN ACT relative to access to language translation services in telemedicine.

SPONSORS: Rep. M. Murray, Hills. 22; Rep. Espitia, Hills. 31; Rep. Query, Hills. 16; Rep. Wazir, Merr. 17; Rep. Grossman, Rock. 18; Rep. Marsh, Carr. 8; Rep. Knirk, Carr. 3; Sen. Kahn, Dist 10; Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires language access services for limited-English proficient speakers and deaf or heard of hearing individuals when healthcare services are provided through telemedicine.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two*

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*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

- 1 197:1 Telemedicine and Telehealth Services; Language Access Services. Amend RSA 310-A:1-g,  
2 V(b) and (c) to read as follows:  
3 (b) Maintain a medical record; ~~and~~  
4 (c) Subject to the patient's consent, forward the medical record to the patient's primary care  
5 or treating provider, if appropriate; *and*  
6 (d) *Provide meaningful language access if the individual is practicing in a facility that is*  
7 *required to ensure meaningful language access to limited-English proficient speakers pursuant to 45*  
8 *C.F.R. section 92.101 or RSA 354-A, or to deaf or hard of hearing individuals pursuant to 45 C.F.R.*  
9 *section 92.102, RSA 521-A, or RSA 354-A.*

197:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: June 17, 2022  
Effective Date: June 17, 2022