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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Garcia moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 3877 and 3878
insert:

Section 87. By December 31, 2013, the Board of Medicine shall adopt rules that allow the provision of health care services to patients via telemedicine. For purposes of rulemaking, telemedicine services include, but are not limited to, the use of interactive audio, video, secure chat, secure email, electronic media, or telephone for the practice of health care delivery, including consultation, diagnosis, treatment, transfer of medical data, or exchange of medical education information by a physician located at a site other than the site



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14 of the patient's location. The rules must address the following:

15 (1) Licensure requirements for the provision of
16 telemedicine services;

17 (2) The requirement that a physician practicing
18 telemedicine be held to the same standard of care as physicians
19 practicing in other care settings; and

20 (3) Requirements for conducting patient evaluations and
21 prescribing legend drugs other than controlled substances via
22 telemedicine.

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

25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 Delete line 361

27 and insert:

28 development; requiring the Board of Medicine to adopt
29 rules relating to the provision of health care
30 services via telemedicine; providing an effective
31 date.