

# SB1974



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

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Introduced 2/6/2025, by Sen. Laura Ellman

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 150/20 new

Amends the Telehealth Act. Provides that no health care provider, health care facility, or associated entity shall impose or collect a facility fee in connection with any telehealth services provided to patients in the State of Illinois. Provides that the prohibition does not apply to any fees that are directly related to in-person services that may be required to supplement telehealth care if such fees are itemized and clearly communicated to the patient before the in-person services are provided.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Telehealth Act is amended by adding Section  
5 20 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 150/20 new)

7 Sec. 20. Facility fees for telehealth services.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "facility fee" means any  
9 charge, cost, or fee imposed by a health care provider or  
10 health care facility in connection with the provision of  
11 telehealth services, excluding fees for the actual delivery of  
12 health care services.

13 (b) No health care provider, health care facility, or  
14 associated entity shall impose or collect a facility fee in  
15 connection with any telehealth services provided to patients  
16 in the State of Illinois.

17 (c) The prohibition in subsection (b) does not apply to  
18 any fees that are directly related to in-person services that  
19 may be required to supplement telehealth care if such fees are  
20 itemized and clearly communicated to the patient before the  
21 in-person services are provided.