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SENATE BILL NO. 230

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and Health, March 17, 2015, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to telehealth services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 208.675 and 208.677, to read as follows:

208.675. For purposes of the provision of telehealth services, the following individuals, licensed in Missouri, shall be considered eligible health care providers:

- (1) Physicians, assistant physicians, and physician assistants;**
- (2) Advanced registered nurse practitioners;**
- (3) Dentists, oral surgeons, and dental hygienists under the supervision of a currently registered and licensed dentist;**
- (4) Psychologists and provisionally licensed psychologists;**
- (5) Pharmacists;**
- (6) Speech, occupational, or physical therapists;**
- (7) Clinical social workers;**
- (8) Podiatrists;**
- (9) Licensed professional counselors; and**
- (10) Eligible health care providers under subdivisions (1) to (9) of this section practicing in a rural health clinic or federally qualified health center.**

208.677. For purposes of the provision of telehealth services, the term "originating site" shall mean a telehealth site where the MO HealthNet participant receiving the telehealth service is located for the encounter, and the term "clinical staff" shall mean any health care

5 provider licensed in this state. The originating site shall ensure
6 immediate availability of clinical staff during a telehealth encounter if
7 a participant requires assistance. An originating site shall be one of
8 the following locations:

- 9 (1) Office of a physician or health care provider;
- 10 (2) Hospital;
- 11 (3) Critical access hospital;
- 12 (4) Rural health clinic;
- 13 (5) Federally qualified health center;
- 14 (6) Long-term care facility licensed under chapter 198;
- 15 (7) Dialysis center;
- 16 (8) Missouri state habilitation center or regional office;
- 17 (9) Community mental health center;
- 18 (10) Missouri state mental health facility;
- 19 (11) Missouri state facility;
- 20 (12) Missouri residential treatment facility licensed by and under
21 contract with the children's division that has a contract with the
22 children's division. Facilities shall have multiple campuses and have
23 the ability to adhere to technology requirements. Only Missouri
24 licensed psychiatrists, licensed psychologists, or provisionally licensed
25 psychologists, and advanced registered nurse practitioners who are
26 enrolled MO HealthNet providers shall be consulting providers at these
27 locations;
- 28 (13) Comprehensive substance treatment and rehabilitation
29 (CSTAR) program;
- 30 (14) School;
- 31 (15) The MO HealthNet recipient's home; and
- 32 (16) Clinical designated area in a pharmacy.

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