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# HOUSE BILL NO. 319

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNES.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

### 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;
- (2) Advanced registered nurse practitioners;
- (3) Dentists and oral surgeons;
- (4) Psychologists and provisional licensees;
- (5) Pharmacists;
- (6) Speech, occupational, or physical therapists;
- (7) Clinical social workers; and
- (8) Health care providers practicing in rural health clinics.

**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. The originating site shall ensure immediate availability of clinical staff during a telehealth encounter if a participant requires assistance. An originating site shall be one of the following locations:**

- (1) Office of a physician or health care provider;
- (2) Hospital;
- (3) Critical access hospital;

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

- 9           **(4) Rural health clinic;**  
10           **(5) Federally qualified health center;**  
11           **(6) Nursing home;**  
12           **(7) Dialysis center;**  
13           **(8) Missouri state habilitation center or regional office;**  
14           **(9) Community mental health center;**  
15           **(10) Missouri state mental health facility;**  
16           **(11) Missouri state facility;**  
17           **(12) Missouri residential treatment facility licensed by and under contract with the**  
18 **children's division (CD) that has a contract with the CD. Facilities shall have multiple**  
19 **campuses and have the ability to adhere to technology requirements. Only Missouri**  
20 **licensed psychiatrists, licensed psychologists, or provisionally licensed psychologists, and**  
21 **advanced registered nurse practitioners who are enrolled MO HealthNet providers shall**  
22 **be consulting providers at these locations;**  
23           **(13) Comprehensive substance treatment and rehabilitation (CSTAR) program;**  
24           **(14) School; or**  
25           **(15) The MO HealthNet recipient's home.**

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