Title: To ensure that health benefits determined as essential are covered benefits whether provided in-person or furnished via telehealth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “\_\_\_\_\_\_ Act of \_\_\_\_”.

SEC. 2. COVERAGE OF TELEHEALTH BENEFITS.

Section 1302(b)(4) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18022(b)(4)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “or expected length of life” and inserting “expected length of life, or treatment modality needs”;

(2) in subparagraph (G), by striking “and” at the end;

(3) in subparagraph (H), by striking the period and inserting “; and”; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

“(I) ensure that health benefits determined as essential are covered whether provided in-person or furnished via telehealth.”.