

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

1 **SEC. ____ . CLARIFICATION OF APPLICABILITY OF PARITY**
2 **RULES TO TELEHEALTH.**

3 In the case of a group health plan (or health insur-
4 ance coverage offered in connection with such a plan) that
5 provides both medical and surgical benefits and mental
6 health and substance use disorder benefits and provides
7 telehealth benefits, such group health plan or health insur-
8 ance issuer shall provide such telehealth benefits con-
9 sistent with the requirements of section 2726 of the Public
10 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg-26), section 712 of
11 the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974
12 (29 U.S.C. 1185a), and section 9812 of the Internal Rev-
13 enue Code of 1986.