To Whom it May Concern:

The Office of IDHS would like to file our written statement to HA5 to SB 1864

Here’s our feedback from DHS:

In reading the language, we noted that is specific in 215 ILCS 106/8 to only cover telehealth during the pandemic period and “up to 12 months after”.  This language is repeated in various sections.  This should allow us to continue using telehealth even if the EO is lifted but obviously we need to get the allowance of coverage of telehealth permanently into the books.

We also noted 225 ILCS 150/5 listed out the covered individuals allowed to do telehealth. We agree with the recommendation to be more broad in the list or you risk leaving someone out.

Thank you,

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