



## **S.F. No. 2743 – Audio-only telehealth medical assistance extension provision**

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### Bill Overview

Existing law requires medical assistance to cover medically necessary services and consultations delivered by a health care provider through telehealth in the same manner as if the service was delivered through in-person contact. These telehealth services must be paid at the full allowable rate for the same in-person services. However, audio-only communication between the health care provider and patient is currently only covered until July 1, 2025.

**S.F. 2743** temporarily extends medical assistance coverage for audio-only communications between a health care provider and patient from the current July 1, 2025, sunset date until July 1, 2028.



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