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Republicans sponsor legislation to maintain access to telehealth doctor appointments

HB 2508 A reassures health care consumers that their telehealth doctor appointments will continue to be covered by their insurance provider just like in-person visits

SALEM, Ore. – Today the Oregon House of Representatives passed a bill with bipartisan support that will preserve access to telehealth by maintaining the same level of insurance coverage as in-person doctor visits.

Included in the provision are measures to review the implementation of telehealth to ensure that patients still receive the high-quality level of care that they deserve.

“We need to support this new level of access while we provide a thorough review of implementation to ensure that patients are well served and quality of care is maintained,” said House Republican Leader Christine Drazan (R-Canby.) “Telehealth is an important tool that we should maintain after the pandemic. It has made health care a viable option for more Oregonians lacking traditional access, and this is the kind of solution people need from their legislators while they continue recovering from a difficult year.”

[HB 2508 A](#) was approved on the House floor with bipartisan support.

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