A-Bill for An Act
Relating to medical assistance reimbursement of telemedicine.

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:
(a) “Coordinated care organization” has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.025.
(b) “Health services” has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.025.
(c) “Telemedicine” means health services delivered by way of synchronous two-way
interactive video conferencing or asynchronous technologies, approved by the Centers for
Medicare and Medicaid Services for reimbursement by the Medicare program.

(2) To encourage the efficient use of resources and to promote cost-effective procedures
in accordance with ORS 413.011 (1)(L), the Oregon Health Authority shall reimburse the cost
of health services delivered using telemedicine.

(3) The authority shall adopt rules to ensure that coordinated care organizations reim-
burse the cost of health services delivered using telemedicine, consistent with subsection (2)
of this section.

SECTION 2. The Oregon Health Authority shall take all steps necessary to carry out the
provisions of section 1 of this 2020 Act beginning July 1, 2021.