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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1708**

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**State of Washington**

**67th Legislature**

**2022 Regular Session**

**By** House Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody, Riccelli, Bateman, Macri, Tharinger, and Pollet)

READ FIRST TIME 01/20/22.

1 AN ACT Relating to facility fees for audio-only telemedicine; and  
2 adding a new section to chapter 70.41 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.41  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 A hospital that is an originating site or distant site for audio-  
7 only telemedicine may not charge a facility fee.

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