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## AMENDMENT MEMO

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**2021 Senate Bill 309**

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Amendment 1**

### **2021 SENATE BILL 309**

2021 Senate Bill 309 provides a definition for “free and charitable clinics” for which the Department of Health Services distributed \$500,000 annually in grants under the 2019-21 biennial budget. The bill also provides a definition for “telehealth” and specifies that the Department of Safety and Professional Services and credentialing boards must use the statutory definition in any administrative rules related to telehealth.

### **SENATE AMENDMENT 1**

Senate Amendment 1 revises the reference to the grant amount for free and charitable clinics to reflect the amount allocated in the 2021-23 biennial budget: \$1,500,000 annually.

### **BILL HISTORY**

Senator Kooyenga offered Senate Amendment 1 on October 22, 2021. On October 27, 2021, the Senate Committee on Insurance, Licensing and Forestry recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

On November 8, 2021, the Senate adopted the amendment on a voice vote, and passed the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 32; Noes, 0.

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