

SENATE NO. 676

AN ACT REQUIRING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENTS TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FOR ELECTRONIC CONSULTATIONS

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,
And by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. The executive office of health and human services shall investigate and study the
2 feasibility of providing Medicaid reimbursements to health care providers for patient consultations
3 conducted through email for non-urgent Medicaid-eligible services. The study shall consider cost
4 savings, efficiency, quality of care and provider accountability related to Medicaid reimbursement
5 for email consultations. Results of the study shall be filed with the joint committee on health care
6 financing by April 1, 2009.