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Representative Houghton of Essex moves that the report of the Committee on Health Care be amended in Sec. 2, 8 V.S.A. § 4100k, by redesignating subsection (i) to be subsection (j) and by inserting a new subsection (i) to read as follows:

(i) The Commissioner may require a health insurance plan to provide coverage and reimbursement for health care services delivered by audio-only telephone, by e-mail, by facsimile, or by a combination of these to the same extent as coverage and reimbursement are required for telemedicine under this section on a temporary basis, not to exceed 180 days, by emergency rule if the Commissioner deems it necessary in order to protect the public health.