

# BILL DRAFT # 120

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# HB1038

- Require the coverage of telemedicine for NDPERS
- Amendments adopted include:
  - adding definitions for “distant site” and “originating site”
  - reimbursements may be established through negotiations
  - In addition, a provision was struck that would prohibit special cost-sharing for services provided through telemedicine.

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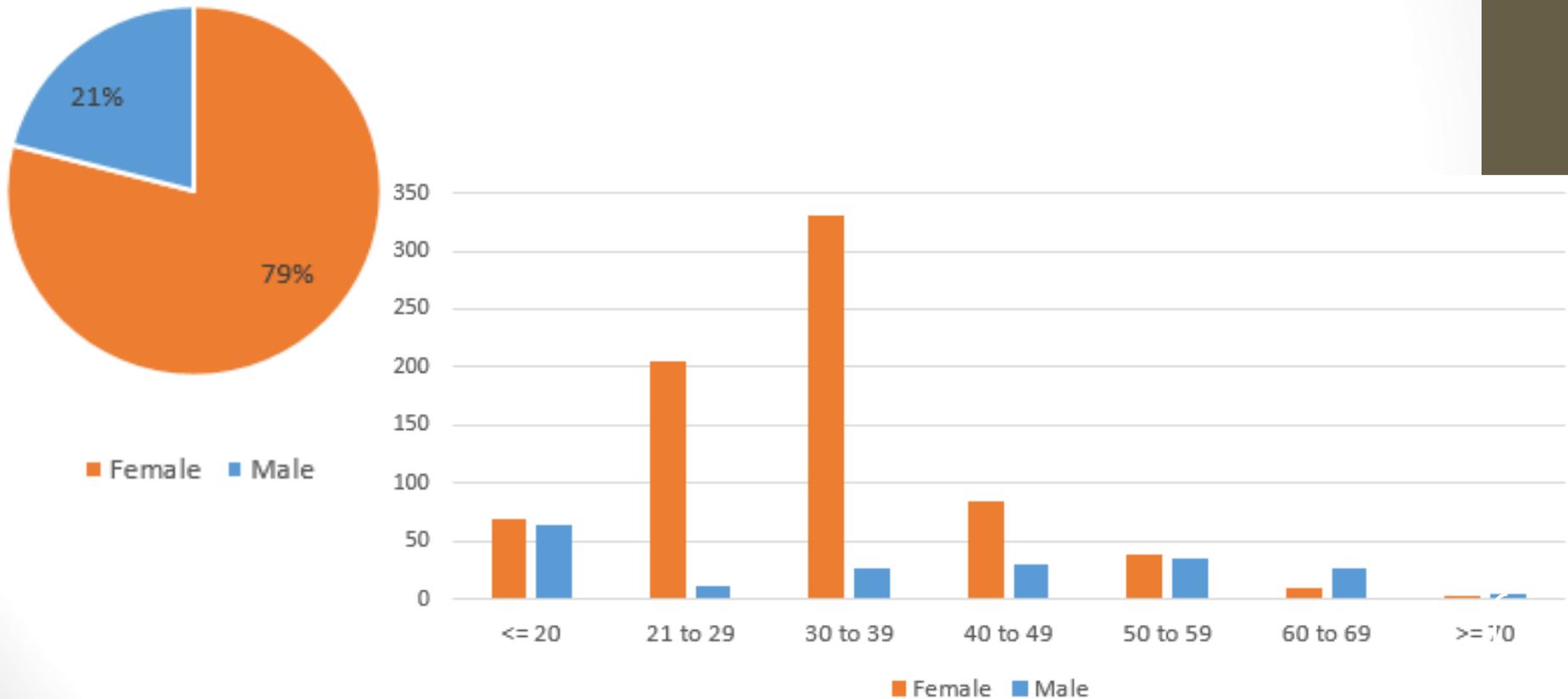
- Services still subject to medical necessity
- Services subject to normal deductible, coinsurance and copayment amounts
- The bill will expire June 30, 2017 unless the expiration is reversed as a result of recommendations of a study.

# Summary of Paid Claims

- 938 total telehealth claims incurred between 7/1/15 and 1/31/16, paid through 3/1/16
- 551 are professional claims refer to the professional service
- 387 are originating site claims as identified by the Q3014 code

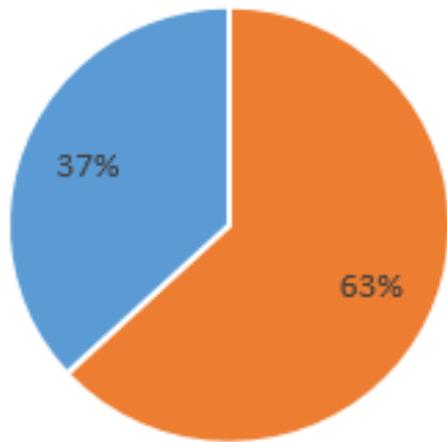
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## Telehealth Claims by Gender and Age Bands

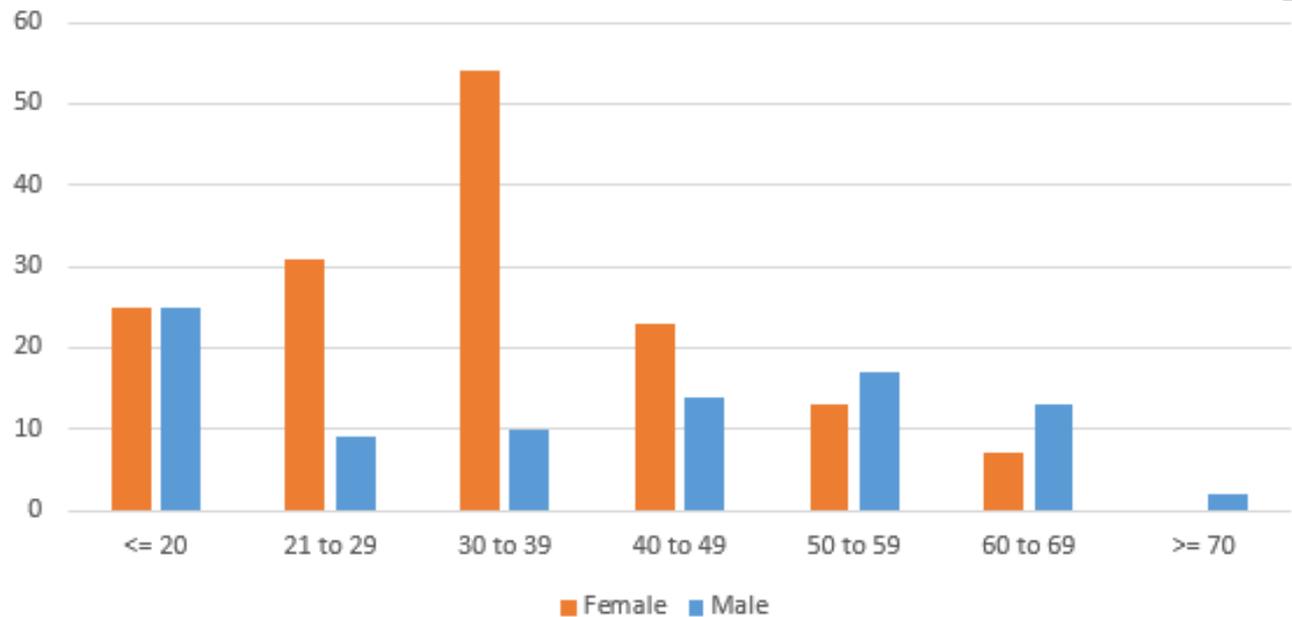


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## Total Telehealth Members by Gender and Age Bands



Female Male



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- 82.6% of the telehealth claims were between a provider and a member (resident) both in the state of North Dakota
- 7.4% of the telehealth claims were between a ND resident and a MN provider.

Provider State	Member State			Grand Total
	MN	ND	SD	
ND	5	455	0	460
MN	5	41	0	46
MT	0	14	0	14
SD	2	10	1	13
IL	0	11	0	11
NE	0	6	0	6
ID	0	1	0	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>551</b>