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H.B. No. 1771

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain records of a health professional providing a  
telemedicine medical service, teledentistry dental service, or  
telehealth service.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 111.004, Occupations Code, is amended by  
adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

(c) Each agency with regulatory authority over a health  
professional providing a telemedicine medical service,  
teledentistry dental service, or telehealth service shall adopt  
rules necessary to standardize formats for and retention of records  
related to a patient's consent to:

(1) treatment;

(2) data collection; and

(3) data sharing.

(d) Rules adopted under Subsection (c) must:

(1) as applicable, address the specific consent  
documentation required for:

(A) telemedicine medical services;

(B) teledentistry dental services; or

(C) telehealth services; and

(2) include provisions, based on the appropriate  
standard of care, for consent documentation in an audio-only  
format.

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1           SECTION 2.   This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.