

1-1 By: Fairly, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Sparks) H.B. No. 1700
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 22, 2025;
1-3 April 23, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
1-4 & Human Services; May 19, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 19, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to certain records of a health professional providing a
1-20 telemedicine medical service, teledentistry dental service, or
1-21 telehealth service.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 111.004, Occupations Code, is amended by
1-24 adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

1-25 (c) Each agency with regulatory authority over a health
1-26 professional providing a telemedicine medical service,
1-27 teledentistry dental service, or telehealth service shall adopt
1-28 rules necessary to standardize formats for and retention of records
1-29 related to a patient's consent to:

- 1-30 (1) treatment;
1-31 (2) data collection; and
1-32 (3) data sharing.

1-33 (d) Rules adopted under Subsection (c) must:

1-34 (1) as applicable, address the specific consent
1-35 documentation required for:

- 1-36 (A) telemedicine medical services;
1-37 (B) teledentistry dental services; or
1-38 (C) telehealth services; and

1-39 (2) include provisions, based on the appropriate
1-40 standard of care, for consent documentation in an audio-only
1-41 format.

1-42 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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