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S.B. No. 1778
(In the Senate - Filed February 28, 2025; March 13, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice; 1-1 1**-**2 1**-**3 May 7, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 7, 2025, sent to printer.) 1-4 1-5 1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE 1 - 7Yea Nay Absent PNV 1-8 Flores 1-9 Parker X 1-10 1-11 Hagenbuch Hinojosa of Hidalgo 1-12 Huffman Χ 1-13 King Χ Miles 1-14 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-15 AN ACT 1-16 1-17 1-18 relating to the use of telemedicine services in the juvenile justice system. 1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 244, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 244.0095 to read as follows: 1-20 1-21 Sec. 244.0095. CERTAIN MEDICAL CARE SERVICES REQUIRED. In providing medical care, the department shall contract for telemedicine services to be available when a physician, advanced 1-22 1-23 1-24 1-25 practice registered nurse, or physician assistant is not present at the facility where the services are to be provided.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025. 1-26 1-27

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