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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.

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