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H.B. No. 1771

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

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

- 13 (1) treatment;
14 (2) data collection; and
15 (3) data sharing.

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

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

- 19 (A) telemedicine medical services;
20 (B) teledentistry dental services; or
21 (C) telehealth services; and

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

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