| **House Bill 1771**  Senate Amendments  Section-by-Section Analysis | | |
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| 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 1. Section 111.004, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c), (d), and (e) 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.  (e) Rules adopted under this section must require that a health professional conduct an in-person examination of a patient before an irreversible medical procedure is initiated. |  |
| SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023. | SECTION 2. Same as House version. |  |