

**House Bill 1771**  
Senate Amendments  
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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.

SENATE VERSION (CS)

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

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(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. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE