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H.B. No. 1700

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.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.