

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 726

By: Griffin

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An Act relating to telemedicine; permitting establishment of physician-patient relationship under certain circumstances; requiring certain licensure; specifying certain confirmation; directing presentation of credentials; requiring certain consent; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 509.2 of Title 59, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A valid physician-patient relationship may be established by a physician with a patient located in this state through telemedicine, where patient care, treatment, or services are provided through the use of medical information exchanged from one site to another via electronic communications, provided that the physician:

1. Holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine in this state;

1 2. Confirms with the patient the patient's identity and
2 physical location;

3 3. Provides the patient with the treating physician's identity
4 and professional credentials; and

5 4. Obtains the appropriate consent, directly or indirectly,
6 from the patient after appropriate disclosures regarding the
7 delivery models and treatment methods or limitations of the use of
8 telemedicine technologies.

9 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 637.2 of Title 59, unless there
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 A valid physician-patient relationship may be established by a
13 physician with a patient located in this state through telemedicine,
14 where patient care, treatment or services are provided through the
15 use of medical information exchanged from one site to another via
16 electronic communications, provided that the physician:

17 1. Holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine in this
18 state;

19 2. Confirms with the patient the patient's identity and
20 physical location;

21 3. Provides the patient with the treating physician's identity
22 and professional credentials; and

23 4. Obtains the appropriate consent, directly or indirectly,
24 from the patient after appropriate disclosures regarding the

1 delivery models and treatment methods or limitations of the use of
2 telemedicine technologies.

3 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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