

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 726

By: Griffin

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

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

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

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

24 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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