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February 20, 2017

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 726

By: Griffin

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[ telemedicine - physician-patient relationship -  
codification - effective date ]
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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:

Unless otherwise prohibited by law, 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;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
5 February 20, 2017 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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