

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 780

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1 Amend Bill, page 12, by inserting between lines 5 and 6

2 (11) A genetic counselor who holds a valid license under
3 the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the
4 Medical Practice Act of 1985, or the act of October 5, 1978
5 (P.L.1109, No.261), known as the Osteopathic Medical Practice
6 Act.

7 Amend Bill, page 12, line 6, by striking out "(11)" and
8 inserting

9 (12)

10 Amend Bill, page 14, line 29, by inserting after "1985"

11 or the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act

12 Amend Bill, page 15, line 8, by inserting after "WORKER"

13 where it occurs the second time

14 , marriage and family therapist

15 Amend Bill, page 15, lines 16 through 18, by striking out all
16 of said lines and inserting

17 (9) A podiatrist who holds a valid license under the act
18 of March 2, 1956 (1955 P.L.1206, No.375), known as the
19 Podiatry Practice Act.

20 Amend Bill, page 15, line 19, by striking out "INFORMAL"

21 Amend Bill, page 15, line 26, by inserting after "LOCATION."

22 The term does not include the storage, transmission or use
23 of electronic medical records without the concurrent
24 transmission of additional clinical information not already
25 present in the electronic medical records.

26 Amend Bill, page 16, line 28, by inserting after "PROMULGATE"

27 final

1 Amend Bill, page 17, line 1, by inserting after "BOARD."

2 The regulations shall not establish a separate standard of
3 care for telemedicine. The standard of care applicable to an in-
4 person encounter shall apply to a telemedicine encounter.

5 Amend Bill, page 17, line 2, by inserting after "POLICIES"

6 and clinical guidelines

7 Amend Bill, page 19, line 14, by striking out "THE" and

8 inserting

9 When the health care provider utilizes interactive audio
10 without interactive video, the

11 Amend Bill, page 19, by inserting between lines 28 and 29

12 (8) The standard of care applicable to an in-person
13 encounter shall apply to a telemedicine encounter. If the use
14 of telemedicine would be inconsistent with the standard of
15 care, the health care provider shall direct the patient to
16 seek in-person care.

17 Amend Bill, page 20, line 14, by inserting after "FOR"

18 medically necessary

19 Amend Bill, page 20, line 20, by striking out "A" and

20 inserting

21 Subject to paragraph (1), a

22 Amend Bill, page 20, lines 24 through 26, by striking out

23 "THE STANDARD OF CARE AND RULES OF PRACTICE" in line 24 and all

24 of lines 25 and 26 and inserting

25 Reimbursement shall not be conditioned upon the use of
26 an exclusive or proprietary telemedicine technology or
27 vendor.

28 Amend Bill, page 20, line 28, by inserting after "ANY"

29 participating

30 Amend Bill, page 21, line 6, by striking out "OR VIDEO OR

31 WRITTEN INPUT FROM" and inserting

32 and video with, or store-and-forward imaging provided
33 by,

34 Amend Bill, page 21, line 11, by inserting after "AFTER"

35 180 days after

1 Amend Bill, page 22, lines 9 through 12, by striking out all
2 of said lines and inserting

3 (1) Section 6 shall take effect upon publication in the
4 Pennsylvania Bulletin of the temporary regulations required
5 in section 3(c).

6 (2) Section 7 shall take effect in 90 days.

7 Amend Bill, page 22, line 13, by striking out "(2)" and
8 inserting

9 (3)