

HB 710 -- TELEMEDICINE

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Currently, a physician-patient relationship must be established and includes provisions specifying how that may be achieved through telemedicine. This bill modifies those provisions to mandate questions sufficient to gain information as though the medical interview conducted by a physician had been performed in person.

Further, the bill prevents health care providers from prescribing medication to a patient based solely on an evaluation conducted via telemedicine, or an Internet evaluation that does not provide the aforementioned sufficient information as though the medical interview had been conducted in person.