

HB 1532 -- TELEHEALTH

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Currently, provisions governing a physician's use of telemedicine require that a physician-patient relationship must be established and specify 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.

Health care providers are currently prohibited from prescribing medication to a patient based solely on an Internet request or questionnaire; the bill specifies that a prescription or treatment based on an evaluation that does not provide the aforementioned sufficient information as though the medical interview had been conducted in person is prohibited.

This bill is similar to SCS SB 418 (2023) and HB 710 (2023).