

# Senate Bill 786

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires health care regulatory boards to allow health care practitioner to use telehealth when health care practitioner determines telehealth is appropriate.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to telehealth.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "telehealth" means the delivery of clinical in-**  
5 **formation and health services to a patient by a health care practitioner from a distance us-**  
6 **ing electronic telecommunications technology.**

7 **(2) A health professional regulatory board shall allow a health care practitioner that the**  
8 **board regulates to use telehealth when, in the professional judgment of the health care**  
9 **practitioner, the use of telehealth is an appropriate manner in which to provide the health**  
10 **service that the health care practitioner is authorized to provide.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.