

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 786**

1 Delete lines 4 through 10 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, ‘telehealth’ means a vari-**
3 **ety of methods, through the use of electronic and telecommunications**
4 **technologies, for the distance delivery of health care services, includ-**
5 **ing dental care services, and clinical information designed to improve**
6 **a patient’s health status and to enhance delivery of the health care**
7 **services and clinical information.**

8 **“(2) A dental care provider authorized by the Oregon Board of**
9 **Dentistry to practice dental care services may use telehealth if:**

10 **“(a) In the professional judgment of the dental care provider, the**
11 **use of telehealth is an appropriate manner in which to provide a dental**
12 **care service; and**

13 **“(b) The dental care provider is providing a dental care service that**
14 **is within the scope of practice of the dental care provider.**

15 **“(3) The use of telehealth as described in subsection (2) of this sec-**
16 **tion is not an expansion of the scope of practice of a dental care pro-**
17 **vider.**

18 **“(4) The board shall treat a dental care service that is delivered by**
19 **a dental care provider through telehealth as described in subsection**
20 **(2) of this section the same as the board treats the dental care service**
21 **when delivered in person. The board shall apply identical quality and**

1 **practice standards to a particular dental care service regardless of the**
2 **method of delivery of the dental care service.”.**

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