Senate Bill 746
Sponsored by Senator KNOPP

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.

Specifies that health professional licensee may not be required to have physical address in this state for eligibility for authorization to practice health profession.

A BILL FOR AN ACT
Relating to electronic health care services delivery methods.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:
(a) “Health professional regulatory board” means:
(A) A health professional regulatory board as defined in ORS 676.160; or
(B) The Health Licensing Office for a board, council or program listed in ORS 676.565.
(b) “Licensee” means an individual authorized by a health professional regulatory board to practice the health profession regulated by the health professional regulatory board.
(2) A licensee who is authorized to use telehealth, telemedicine, telepharmacy or similar electronic health care services delivery methods may not be required by the health professional regulatory board regulating the licensee to have a physical address in this state in order to be eligible for authorization to practice the health profession regulated by the health professional regulatory board.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act applies to authorizations issued or renewed on or after the effective date of this 2023 Act.

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.

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