

HB5070



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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by Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 150/5

Amends the Telehealth Act. Includes clinicians licensed to provide medical services under Illinois law in the definition of "health care professional".

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Telehealth Act is amended by changing
5 Section 5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 150/5)

7 Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

8 "Health care professional" includes physicians, physician
9 assistants, optometrists, advanced practice nurses, clinical
10 psychologists licensed in Illinois, ~~and~~ mental health
11 professionals and clinicians authorized by Illinois law to
12 provide mental health services, and any clinician licensed to
13 provide medical services under Illinois law.

14 "Telehealth" means the evaluation, diagnosis, or
15 interpretation of electronically transmitted patient-specific
16 data between a remote location and a licensed health care
17 professional that generates interaction or treatment
18 recommendations. "Telehealth" includes telemedicine and the
19 delivery of health care services provided by way of an
20 interactive telecommunications system, as defined in
21 subsection (a) of Section 356z.22 of the Illinois Insurance
22 Code.

23 (Source: P.A. 100-317, eff. 1-1-18.)