

SB2587



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/7/2018, by Sen. Dave Syverson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 150/5

Amends the Telehealth Act. Provides that "health care professionals" includes dentists.

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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, dentists, optometrists, advanced practice nurses,
10 clinical psychologists licensed in Illinois, and mental health
11 professionals and clinicians authorized by Illinois law to
12 provide mental health services.

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

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