

SB2518



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Chapin Rose

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 150/5

Amends the Telehealth Act. Provides that the definition of "health care professional" includes athletic trainers.

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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 registered nurses,
10 clinical psychologists licensed in Illinois, prescribing
11 psychologists licensed in Illinois, dentists, occupational
12 therapists, pharmacists, physical therapists, clinical social
13 workers, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, hearing
14 instrument dispensers, athletic trainers, and mental health
15 professionals and clinicians authorized by Illinois law to
16 provide mental health services.

17 "Telehealth" means the evaluation, diagnosis, or
18 interpretation of electronically transmitted patient-specific
19 data between a remote location and a licensed health care
20 professional that generates interaction or treatment
21 recommendations. "Telehealth" includes telemedicine and the
22 delivery of health care services provided by way of an
23 interactive telecommunications system, as defined in

1 subsection (a) of Section 356z.22 of the Illinois Insurance
2 Code.

3 (Source: P.A. 100-317, eff. 1-1-18; 100-644, eff. 1-1-19;
4 100-930, eff. 1-1-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 101-84, eff.
5 7-19-19.)