

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1556

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6 By: Senator Bledsoe  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98,  
10 ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA  
11 AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO PROHIBIT TELEMEDICINE AS THE  
12 METHOD BY WHICH A QUALIFYING PATIENT OBTAINS A  
13 WRITTEN CERTIFICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA  
17 AMENDMENT OF 2016 TO PROHIBIT  
18 TELEMEDICINE AS THE METHOD BY WHICH A  
19 QUALIFYING PATIENT OBTAINS A WRITTEN  
20 CERTIFICATION.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98,  
27 also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas  
28 Constitution, Amendment 98, § 2(19), concerning the definition of "written  
29 certification" within the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, as  
30 amended by Acts 2017, No. 5, is amended to add an additional subdivision to  
31 read as follows:

32 (C) A physician shall not issue a written certificate to a  
33 patient based on an assessment performed through telemedicine.  
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35 APPROVED: 03/09/2017  
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