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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1437

TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING TELEMEDICINE; AND TO CREATE THE TELEMEDICINE ACT.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1437

Amend House Bill No. 1437 as originally introduced:

Page 7, delete lines 2 through 15, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) Regardless of whether the healthcare professional is compensated for the healthcare services, if a healthcare professional seeks to provide healthcare services to a minor through telemedicine in a school setting and the minor is enrolled in the Arkansas Medicaid Program, the healthcare professional shall:

(A) Be the designated primary care provider of the minor;
(B) Have a cross-coverage arrangement with the designated primary care provider of the minor; or

(C) Have authorization from the designated primary care provider of the minor.

(2) If the minor does not have a designated primary care provider, subdivision (b)(1) of this section does not apply.

(3) If a minor is enrolled in a health benefit plan as defined in § 23-79-1601 that is not part of the Arkansas Medicaid Program, the terms and conditions of the health benefit plan shall control.

(4) The designation of a primary care provider for a minor remains the right of a parent or legal guardian in accordance with § 20-9-601 et seq."



The Amendment was read _____
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