

SENATE BILL NO. 30

BY SENATOR MCMATH

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1223.4(D), relative to telehealth services; to provide for the use of telehealth; to provide for the regulation of telehealth by certain licensing boards; to require synchronous interactions with a patient for certain conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1223.4(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1223.4. Telehealth; rulemaking required

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D. The Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and the Louisiana State Board of Nursing shall not adopt or enforce any rule or policy that prohibits a licensed healthcare provider under the jurisdiction of either board from using telehealth to evaluate, diagnose, or treat obesity or provide weight management services, provided the healthcare provider conducts a synchronous interaction with the patient and acts within the scope of his license and in accordance with the applicable standard of care.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

1 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
3 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____