

Senate Bill 746

Sponsored by Senator KNOPP

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Specifies that health professional licensee may not be required to have physical address in this state for eligibility for authorization to practice health profession.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to electronic health care services delivery methods.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Health professional regulatory board" means:**

6 (A) **A health professional regulatory board as defined in ORS 676.160; or**

7 (B) **The Health Licensing Office for a board, council or program listed in ORS 676.565.**

8 (b) **"Licensee" means an individual authorized by a health professional regulatory board**
9 **to practice the health profession regulated by the health professional regulatory board.**

10 (2) **A licensee who is authorized to use telehealth, telemedicine, telepharmacy or similar**
11 **electronic health care services delivery methods may not be required by the health profes-**
12 **sional regulatory board regulating the licensee to have a physical address in this state in**
13 **order to be eligible for authorization to practice the health profession regulated by the health**
14 **professional regulatory board.**

15 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act applies to authorizations issued or renewed on or**
16 **after the effective date of this 2023 Act.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.