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S.245

Introduced by Senators Gulick, Benson, Cummings, Lyons and Morley

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; telehealth; recordings; consent

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow telehealth appointments to be recorded if both the patient and the provider consent.

An act relating to allowing telehealth appointments to be recorded with patient and provider consent

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 9361 is amended to read:

§ 9361. HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS DELIVERING HEALTH CARE SERVICES THROUGH TELEMEDICINE OR BY STORE-AND-FORWARD MEANS

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(d) Neither a health care provider nor a patient shall create or cause to be created a recording of a provider's telemedicine consultation with a patient unless both the patient and the provider consent to the recording.

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1 Sec. 2. 18 V.S.A. § 9362 is amended to read:

2 § 9362. HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS DELIVERING HEALTH CARE

3 SERVICES BY AUDIO-ONLY TELEPHONE

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5 (d) Neither a health care provider nor a patient shall create or cause to be
6 created a recording of a provider's telephone consultation with a patient unless
7 both the patient and the provider consent to the recording.

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9 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 This act shall take effect on passage.