

HB 2350 -- TELEHEALTH SERVICES

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This bill defines the term "telehealth" and authorizes any licensed health care provider to provide telehealth services within his or her scope of practice with the same standard of care as services provided in person. The bill permits any health care provider located outside of Missouri to provide telehealth services to a patient located in Missouri if the health care provider has examined the patient in person previously and if the provider is certified or licensed and in good standing with the applicable regulatory board in the state in which he or she is practicing. The bill gives regulatory authority to the certifying, licensing, or regulatory board or entity in Missouri that would certify, license, or regulate such health care provider if the health care provider was located in Missouri. Nothing in the bill must be construed to permit the provision of telehealth services in the inducement of an abortion as prohibited under current Missouri law.

This bill is similar to HB 1923 (2016).