

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law authorizes state agencies and licensing boards that regulate healthcare providers to promulgate rules to provide for, promote, and regulate the use of telehealth in the delivery of healthcare services within the scope of practice regulated by the licensing entity.

New law prohibits the La. State Board of Medical Examiners and the Louisiana State Board of Nursing from adopting or enforcing 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.

New law requires the healthcare provider to conduct a synchronous interaction with a patient and act within the scope of his license and in accordance with applicable standard of care.

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(Adds R.S. 40:1223.4(D))