

HOUSE BILL No. 1230

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 25-1-9.5-3.5.

Synopsis: Telemedicine services. Expands the application of the telehealth statute to additional practitioners.

Effective: July 1, 2022.

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January 6, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.



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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 25-1-9.5-3.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.207-2021,
2 SECTION 25, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 3.5. ~~As used in this chapter, "practitioner" means~~
4 ~~an individual who holds an unlimited license to practice as any of the~~
5 ~~following in Indiana:~~
- 6 (1) ~~An athletic trainer licensed under IC 25-5-1.~~
 - 7 (2) ~~A chiropractor licensed under IC 25-10.~~
 - 8 (3) ~~A dental hygienist licensed under IC 25-13.~~
 - 9 (4) ~~The following:~~
 - 10 (A) ~~A dentist licensed under IC 25-14.~~
 - 11 (B) ~~An individual who holds a dental residency permit issued~~
12 ~~under IC 25-14-1-5.~~
 - 13 (C) ~~An individual who holds a dental faculty license under~~
14 ~~IC 25-14-1-5.5.~~
 - 15 (5) ~~A diabetes educator licensed under IC 25-14.3.~~
 - 16 (6) ~~A dietitian licensed under IC 25-14.5.~~
 - 17 (7) ~~A genetic counselor licensed under IC 25-17.3.~~



- 1 (8) The following:
- 2 (A) A physician licensed under IC 25-22.5.
- 3 (B) An individual who holds a temporary permit under
- 4 IC 25-22.5-5-4.
- 5 (9) A nurse licensed under IC 25-23.
- 6 (10) An occupational therapist licensed under IC 25-23.5.
- 7 (11) Any behavioral health and human services professional
- 8 licensed under IC 25-23.6.
- 9 (12) An optometrist licensed under IC 25-24.
- 10 (13) A pharmacist licensed under IC 25-26.
- 11 (14) A physical therapist licensed under IC 25-27.
- 12 (15) A physician assistant licensed under IC 25-27.5.
- 13 (16) A podiatrist licensed under IC 25-29.
- 14 (17) A psychologist licensed under IC 25-33.
- 15 (18) A respiratory care practitioner licensed under IC 25-34.5.
- 16 (19) A speech-language pathologist or audiologist licensed under
- 17 IC 25-35.6.
- 18 (20) A veterinarian licensed under IC 25-38.1.
- 19 (21) A behavior analyst licensed under IC 25-8.5.

20 **As used in this chapter, "practitioner" means any of the following:**

- 21 **(1) An individual who holds:**
- 22 **(A) an unlimited license, certificate, or registration;**
- 23 **(B) a limited or probationary license, certificate, or**
- 24 **registration;**
- 25 **(C) a temporary license, certificate, registration, or permit;**
- 26 **(D) an intern permit;**
- 27 **(E) a provisional license; or**
- 28 **(F) a postgraduate training permit;**
- 29 **issued by the board regulating the profession in question,**
- 30 **including a certificate of registration issued under IC 25-20,**
- 31 **and who provides health care services under this chapter that**
- 32 **are within the individual's scope of practice. The term**
- 33 **includes a student pursuing a course of study that is required**
- 34 **for licensure by a board and who is providing services**
- 35 **directed by a licensed individual of the same profession who**
- 36 **is eligible to provide telehealth under this section.**
- 37 **(2) An individual who:**
- 38 **(A) does not qualify as a practitioner under subdivision**
- 39 **(1);**
- 40 **(B) has a license, certificate, registration, permit, or is**
- 41 **otherwise approved by an Indiana state governmental**
- 42 **department, division, bureau, or agency to provide health**



1 **care services; and**
2 **(C) provides health care services under this chapter that**
3 **are within the scope of practice under the individual's**
4 **license, certificate, registration, permit, or approval.**

