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HOUSE BILL 2536

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 36-3601, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
TELEMEDICINE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 36-3601, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 36-3601. Definitions

5 For the purposes of this chapter:

6 1. "Health care decision maker" has the same meaning prescribed in
7 section 12-2801.

8 2. "Health care provider" means a person WHO IS licensed pursuant
9 to title 32, chapter 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 19.1, 25, 28, 29, ~~or~~
10 33, 34 OR 41 OR TITLE 36, CHAPTER 17.

11 3. "Telemedicine": ~~means the practice of health care delivery,~~
12 ~~diagnosis, consultation and treatment and the transfer of medical data~~
13 ~~through interactive audio, video or data communications that occur in the~~
14 ~~physical presence of the patient, including audio or video communications~~
15 ~~sent to a health care provider for diagnostic or treatment consultation.~~

16 (a) MEANS THE INTERACTIVE USE OF AUDIO, VIDEO OR OTHER ELECTRONIC
17 MEDIA, INCLUDING ASYNCHRONOUS STORE-AND-FORWARD TECHNOLOGIES AND REMOTE
18 PATIENT MONITORING TECHNOLOGIES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIAGNOSIS,
19 CONSULTATION OR TREATMENT.

20 (b) DOES NOT INCLUDE THE SOLE USE OF AN AUDIO-ONLY TELEPHONE, A
21 VIDEO-ONLY SYSTEM, A FAX MACHINE, INSTANT MESSAGES OR EMAIL.