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Overview

This act defines the term "telemedicine" and makes clear that the same standards apply to both the in-person practice of medicine and the practice of telemedicine under the Minnesota Medical Practice Act.

Section

Practice of telemedicine. Proposes coding for § 147.033. Defines "telemedicine;" specifies that a physician-patient relationship may be established via telemedicine; specifies that the same standards of practice and conduct apply to physicians providing services via telemedicine as would apply to in-person services.