

1-1 By: Bettencourt S.B. No. 2064
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2023; March 21, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;
 1-4 April 24, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 24, 2023,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2064 By: Perry

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the dissemination of patient information through a
 1-22 telemedicine, telehealth, or teledentistry service.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Chapter 111, Occupations Code, is amended by
 1-25 adding Section 111.010 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 111.010. RESTRICTION ON SALE OR SHARING OF PATIENT
 1-27 INFORMATION. (a) In this section, "social media platform" has the
 1-28 meaning assigned by Section 120.001, Business & Commerce Code.

1-29 (b) A physician, health professional, or dentist may not
 1-30 provide a telemedicine medical service, telehealth service, or
 1-31 teledentistry dental service, as applicable, through an entity that
 1-32 provides telecommunications or information technology to enable
 1-33 the service if the entity engages in the sale of or otherwise shares
 1-34 patient information with a social media platform.

1-35 (c) A physician, health professional, or dentist who
 1-36 knowingly violates this section is subject to disciplinary action
 1-37 by the applicable licensing entity. A licensing entity may adopt
 1-38 rules necessary to implement this section.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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