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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1556

By: Representative D. Ferguson

By: Senator Bledsoe

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 98,
ALSO KNOWN AS THE "ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA
AMENDMENT OF 2016" TO PROHIBIT TELEMEDICINE AS THE
METHOD BY WHICH A QUALIFYING PATIENT OBTAINS A
WRITTEN CERTIFICATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL MARIJUANA
AMENDMENT OF 2016 TO PROHIBIT
TELEMEDICINE AS THE METHOD BY WHICH A
QUALIFYING PATIENT OBTAINS A WRITTEN
CERTIFICATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to § 23 of Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, also known as the "Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016", Arkansas Constitution, Amendment 98, § 2(19), concerning the definition of "written certification" within the Arkansas Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016, as amended by Acts 2017, No. 5, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(C) A physician shall not issue a written certificate to a patient based on an assessment performed through telemedicine.

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