H.B. 0159
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

Representative **Norman K Thurston** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 31 through 40:*

    31   (b) "Telehealth {~~service~~} **medicine services** " means the same as that term is defined in Section 26-60-102.

    32   (2) {~~In addition to the exemptions from licensure in Section 58-1-307, an individual~~

    33 ~~who has a nonresident health care license may provide a telehealth service to a patient without~~

    34 ~~being licensed under this title~~} **An individual with a temporary license issued under this section is authorized to provide a telemedicine service** if:

    35   (a) the service is a service the individual is licensed to perform under the nonresident

    36 health care license of the state **, district, or territory** that issued the nonresident health care license;

    37   (b) at the time the health care service is performed {~~.~~}

    38   {~~(i)~~} the patient is located in Utah; and

    39   {~~(ii) the health care provider is located in the state that issued the nonresident health~~

    40 ~~care license; and~~}

2. *Page 2, Line 41:*

    41   (c) performing the telehealth service would not otherwise violate state law.

    (3) The division shall issue a temporary license to perform telemedicine services to an individual who has a nonresident health care license in good standing if:

    (a) (i) the individual has applied for a license described in Section 58-1-302; and

    (ii) the division determines that they will not be able to process the application within 15 days; or

    (b) the division is not able to approve the application because:

    (i) there is no equivalent license category in the state; or

    (ii) there is another reason that is unrelated to the individual's competency to provide telemedicine services.

    (4) The division may not charge a fee for a temporary license issued under this section beyond the fee required for a license issued under Section 58-1-302.