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Explanation of Changes

CS for SB 44(L&C) to CS for CSSB 44(FIN) vsn E

Telehealth: Physician Assistants; Drugs

Page 3, line 2: changes "person" to "patient"

After discussion with Leg Legal it was determined that the term "person" is used when describing scenarios where an individual is not yet in a patient-provider relationship or when it comes to consent; and that the term "patient" is used when an individual is actively participating as a patient.

Page 3, line 5: removes [(c)] from that line as it was a Leg Legal typo

Page 3, line 13: adds a Section 5, creating authority for the State Medical Board write regulations to implement this bill

Page 3, line 19: gives an immediate effective date for Section 5