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To the Honorable Members of the Senate:

I am vetoing Senate Bill 214 in its entirety.

This bill would allow out-of-state health care providers to provide telehealth care services in Wisconsin if they possess a credential as a health care provider issued by another state, provide those services here within the scope of their credential, and are registered with the Department of Safety and Professional Services or respective credentialing board in accordance with the bill. The department or credentialing board would be required to register any such telehealth care provider not holding a current credential in Wisconsin if they meet certain requirements including paying a fee, possessing a license issued by another state or territory that is active and unencumbered, demonstrating they have not been subject to disciplinary action within the previous five years which resulted in their license being limited, suspended, or revoked, and carrying malpractice insurance required by Wisconsin law. Out-of-state telehealth care providers would be prohibited from opening any physical offices in Wisconsin, and holding in-person or onsite services, unless they obtain a Wisconsin credential. Registered individuals must notify the department or respective credentialing board of any restrictions or limitations on their credential in any other state or jurisdiction, and of any current or pending disciplinary action taken against them. The department or the relevant credentialing board must permanently revoke the registration of any telehealth care provider who fails to provide this notice. The department or respective credentialing board may take other disciplinary action against the out-of-state provider in certain circumstances outlined in the bill. The department also would be required to publish a list of all telehealth providers registered in Wisconsin with certain information about the provider on the department's website.

I am vetoing this bill in its entirety because it fails to address the fundamental concern I have that out-of-state licensing requirements may not be as rigorous and thorough as the standards we have in Wisconsin. I object to having out-of-state health care providers potentially bypass the high standards we have for in-state licensed health care providers to protect patients and families. Enabling providers to treat patients who do not meet those standards or other acceptable quality care levels will not improve healthcare access or make kids, families and communities across Wisconsin healthier.

I urge the Legislature to focus on serious proposals to address Wisconsin's health care challenges, including the various proposals made by my Task Force on Healthcare Workforce.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tony Evers'.

Tony Evers  
Governor