1. Adds an emergency clause.

2. Adds physical and occupational therapists to the definition of *health care provider* as it relates to telemedicine.

3. Modifies the definition of *telemedicine*.
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SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1688
(Reference to printed bill)

Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

"Section 1. Section 36-3601, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

36-3601. Definitions

For the purposes of this chapter:

1. "Health care decision maker" has the same meaning prescribed in section 12-2801.

2. "Health care provider" means a person who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 7, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 19.1, 25, 28, 29, or 33 or 34.

3. "Telemedicine": means the practice of health care delivery, diagnosis, consultation and treatment and the transfer of medical data through interactive audio, video or data communications that occur in the physical presence of the patient, including audio or video communications sent to a health care provider for diagnostic or treatment consultation.

   (a) means the interactive use of audio, video or other electronic media, including asynchronous store-and-forward technologies and remote patient monitoring technologies, for the purpose of diagnosis, consultation or treatment.
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(b) DOES NOT INCLUDE THE SOLE USE OF AN AUDIO-ONLY TELEPHONE, A VIDEO-ONLY SYSTEM, A FAX MACHINE, INSTANT MESSAGES OR EMAIL.

Renumber to conform

Page 5, after line 45, insert:

"Sec. 12. Emergency

This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by law."

Amend title to conform