

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to telehealth practice standards;  
 3           amending s. 456.47, F.S.; revising the prohibition on  
 4           prescribing controlled substances through the use of  
 5           telehealth to include only specified controlled  
 6           substances; providing an effective date.

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 8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10           Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section  
 11   456.47, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12           456.47 Use of telehealth to provide services.—

13           (2) PRACTICE STANDARDS.—

14           (c) A telehealth provider may not use telehealth to  
 15   prescribe a controlled substance listed in Schedule II of s.  
 16   893.03 unless the controlled substance is prescribed for the  
 17   following:

- 18           1. The treatment of a psychiatric disorder;
- 19           2. Inpatient treatment at a hospital licensed under  
 20   chapter 395;
- 21           3. The treatment of a patient receiving hospice services  
 22   as defined in s. 400.601; or
- 23           4. The treatment of a resident of a nursing home facility  
 24   as defined in s. 400.021.

25           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.