

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to use of telehealth; amending s.  
 3           456.47, F.S.; authorizing a telehealth provider to  
 4           prescribe specified controlled substances for the  
 5           treatment of certain health conditions; providing an  
 6           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           5. The treatment of a terminal condition as defined in s.

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26 | 456.44(1)(a)2.; or

27 |     6. The treatment of cancer.

28 |     Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.