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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Rodriguez) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 232 and 233

insert:

Section 6. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 456.47, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

456.47 Use of telehealth to provide services.—

(2) PRACTICE STANDARDS.—

(c) A telehealth provider, acting within the scope of his or her practice and in accordance with chapter 893, may ~~not~~ use



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11 telehealth to prescribe a controlled substance listed in
12 Schedule III, Schedule IV, or Schedule V of s. 893.03 and may
13 use telehealth to prescribe a controlled substance listed in
14 Schedule II of s. 893.03 if ~~unless~~ the controlled substance is
15 prescribed for the following:

- 16 1. The treatment of a psychiatric disorder;
- 17 2. Inpatient treatment at a hospital licensed under chapter
18 395;
- 19 3. The treatment of a patient receiving hospice services as
20 defined in s. 400.601; ~~or~~
- 21 4. The treatment of a resident of a nursing home facility
22 as defined in s. 400.021; or
- 23 5. The treatment of a post-operative patient's acute pain
24 resulting from surgery within 14 days after the surgery has been
25 performed, in accordance with the prescription supply
26 requirements of s. 456.44(5).

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28 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete line 28

31 and insert:

32 changes; amending s. 456.47, F.S.; authorizing
33 telehealth providers to prescribe specified controlled
34 substances through telehealth under certain
35 circumstances; amending s. 460.406, F.S.; revising