

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, 2021.