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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to telehealth; amending s. 456.47,  
3           F.S.; revising the prohibition on prescribing  
4           controlled substances through the use of telehealth to  
5           include only specified controlled substances;  
6           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 chapter  
20   395;

21           3. The treatment of a patient receiving hospice services as  
22   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.