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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.