

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to telehealth practice standards;
 3 amending s. 456.47, F.S.; revising the definition of
 4 the term "telehealth"; providing an effective date.

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 6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 8 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 9 456.47, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

10 456.47 Use of telehealth to provide services.—

11 (1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

12 (a) "Telehealth" means the use of synchronous or
 13 asynchronous telecommunications technology by a telehealth
 14 provider to provide health care services, including, but not
 15 limited to, assessment, diagnosis, consultation, treatment, and
 16 monitoring of a patient; transfer of medical data; patient and
 17 professional health-related education; public health services;
 18 and health administration. The term does not include ~~audio-only~~
 19 ~~telephone calls~~, e-mail messages, or facsimile transmissions.

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