

THE FLORIDA SENATE  
2023 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED  
**Committee on Health Policy**

**SB 218 — Genetic Counselors Using Telehealth**

by Senator Harrell

The bill amends the definition of “telehealth provider” in s. 456.47, F.S., to include licensed genetic counselors, thereby allowing those practitioners to provide health care and related services within their scope of practice using telehealth.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor’s signature, these provisions take effect July 1, 2023.

*Vote: Senate 38-0; House 116-0*