A bill to be entitled
An act relating to telehealth practice standards;
amending s. 456.47, F.S.; revising the prohibition on
prescribing controlled substances through the use of
telehealth to include only specified controlled
substances; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
456.47, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
456.47 Use of telehealth to provide services.—
(2) PRACTICE STANDARDS.—
(c) A telehealth provider may not use telehealth to
prescribe a controlled substance listed in Schedule II of s.
893.03 unless the controlled substance is prescribed for the
following:
1. The treatment of a psychiatric disorder;
2. Inpatient treatment at a hospital licensed under
chapter 395;
3. The treatment of a patient receiving hospice services
as defined in s. 400.601; or
4. The treatment of a resident of a nursing home facility
as defined in s. 400.021.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.