An act relating to telehealth; 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, 2022.