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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to genetic counselors using  
3           telehealth; amending s. 456.47, F.S.; revising the  
4           definition of the term "telehealth provider" to  
5           include persons licensed as genetic counselors;  
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 (b) of subsection (1) of section  
11   456.47, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12           456.47 Use of telehealth to provide services.—

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

14           (b) "Telehealth provider" means any individual who provides  
15   health care and related services using telehealth and who is  
16   licensed or certified under s. 393.17; part III of chapter 401;  
17   chapter 457; chapter 458; chapter 459; chapter 460; chapter 461;  
18   chapter 463; chapter 464; chapter 465; chapter 466; chapter 467;  
19   part I, part III, part IV, part V, part X, part XIII, or part  
20   XIV of chapter 468; chapter 478; chapter 480; part I, ~~or~~ part  
21   II, or part III of chapter 483; chapter 484; chapter 486;  
22   chapter 490; or chapter 491; who is licensed under a multistate  
23   health care licensure compact of which Florida is a member  
24   state; or who is registered under and complies with subsection  
25   (4).

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