

CHAPTER 2022-26

Senate Bill No. 312

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.

Approved by the Governor April 6, 2022.

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