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An act relating to telehealth practice standards; amending s. 456.47, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "telehealth"; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 456.47, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

456.47 Use of telehealth to provide services.-

- (1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:
- (a) "Telehealth" means the use of synchronous or asynchronous telecommunications technology by a telehealth provider to provide health care services, including, but not limited to, assessment, diagnosis, consultation, treatment, and monitoring of a patient; transfer of medical data; patient and professional health-related education; public health services; and health administration. The term does not include audio-only telephone calls, e-mail messages, or facsimile transmissions.

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

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