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SENATE BILL 704: COVID-19 Recovery Act, Sec. 3D.5: Temporary Flexibility for Quality Improvement Plans

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OVERVIEW: *Section 3D.5 of S.L. 2020-3 prohibits the Medical Board and the Board of Nursing from enforcing any administrative rule that requires any of the following:*

- *Quality improvement meetings between a physician and a physician assistant or nurse practitioner who had been practicing prior to February 1, 2020, and was continuing to practice when the section is enacted.*
- *Monthly quality improvement meetings between a physician and a physician assistant or nurse practitioner during the first six months of the practice arrangement.*
- *Any quality improvement meetings or payment of a license fee by a physician assistant or nurse practitioner who is providing volunteer services in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.*
- *The annual renewal or review of any practice arrangement between a physician and a physician assistant or nurse practitioner.*

This section became effective May 4, 2020, and expires December 31, 2021.

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