

SENATE BILL 704: COVID-19 Recovery Act, Sec. 3F.1: Expanded Use of Telehealth to Conduct First and Second Involuntary Commitment Examinations

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OVERVIEW: Section 3F.1 of S.L. 2020-3 allows the first and second examinations, respectively, to be conducted via telehealth, provided that the commitment examiner is reasonably certain that a different result would not have been reached in a face to face examination.

This section became effective May 4, 2020, and expires 30 days after Executive Order 116 is rescinded.