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Present law provides for the regulation of professions and occupations by state licensing boards and commissions.

Proposed law provides that during the declared public health emergency issued in Proclamation 25 JBE 2020, and any extension thereof, no professional or occupational licensing board or commission shall take any punitive or disciplinary action against a licensee solely for the late payment of a fee, late submission of a document, or failure to timely meet any deadline required by law.

Proposed law provides the phrase "punitive or disciplinary actions" shall include but not be limited to imposition of a penalty and suspension or revocation of a license.

Proposed law provides the term "licensee" shall include but not be limited to a licensee, permittee, registrant, or certificate holder.

Proposed law shall cease when the gubernatorial proclamation of public health emergency expires.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 37:23.4)