

## SUBTITLE 5. PROHIBITED ACTS; PENALTIES.

## 21-501. PRACTICING WITHOUT A LICENSE.

A PERSON MAY NOT PRACTICE, ATTEMPT TO PRACTICE, OR OFFER TO PRACTICE WELL DRILLING UNLESS LICENSED BY THE BOARD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of NR § 8-613. It is restated in the standard language used throughout this article to prohibit the unauthorized practice of a health occupation.

The phrases "attempt to practice" and "offer to practice" are new language added to conform to similar provisions governing other health occupations in present Art. 43. See, e.g., as to "attempt", Art. 43, § 489(a) as to podiatrists and as to "offer", Art. 43, § 768 as to nursing home administrators. See also the General Revisor's Note to this title as to licensing corporations.

## 21-502. MISREPRESENTATION.

UNLESS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE WELL DRILLING UNDER THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC BY TITLE, BY DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, METHODS, OR PROCEDURES, OR OTHERWISE THAT THE PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE WELL DRILLING IN THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is standard language added to this and, where necessary, corresponding sections of other titles of this article. It is an inherent, if not essential, corollary to § 21-501 of this subtitle.

## 21-503. RESERVED.

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## (A) IN GENERAL.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE OR OF ANY RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS TITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT:

(1) TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 MONTHS, OR BOTH; OR

(2) TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR, OR BOTH, FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE THAT OCCURS WITHIN 2 YEARS OF AN EARLIER VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE.