- (6) The failure to keep records as required by Section 273 [.]; or
- (7) The using of any person to his own advantage; or revealing, other than to an officer or employee of the State Department of Health, or to a court when relevant in a judicial proceeding under this sub-title, any information required under the authority of Section 273(e), concerning methods or processes which as a trade secret are entitled to protection.
- 272. (Exemptions.) **[**(a) Nothing in this sub-title shall apply unless otherwise indicated by the practitioner, to the refilling, at any time, of a prescription for: compounds, mixtures, or preparations containing, in addition to a barbiturate, sufficient quantity of another drug or drugs to cause the compound, mixture, or preparations to possess other than an hypnotic or somnifacient action.
- (b) \( a) \) Nothing in this sub-title shall apply to any compound or mixture or preparation that is intended to be used as a spray or gargle or a liniment or in any other way for the external application if such compound, mixture or preparation contains in addition to the barbiturate, some other drug or drugs rendering it unfit for internal use, and such compounds or mixtures or preparations shall be sold in good faith for the purpose for which they are intended and not for the purpose of evading this sub-title.
- **[(c)]** (b) The provisions of Section 271(a) (4) shall not be applicable (a) to the delivery of barbiturates to persons included in any of the classes hereinafter named, or to the agents or employees of such persons, for the use in the usual course of their business or practice or in the performance of their official duties, as the case may be; or (b) to the possession of barbiturates of such persons or their agents or employees for such use:
  - (1) Pharmacists;
  - (2) Practitioners;
- (3) Persons who procure barbiturates (A) for disposition by or under the supervision of pharmacists or practitioners employed by them or (B) for the purpose of lawful research, teaching, or testing and not for resale.
- (4) Hospitals and other institutions which procure barbiturates for lawful administration by practitioners.
- (5) Officers or employees of Federal, State or local Governments.