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(a) It is unlawful for any person to practice veterinary medicine AS DEFINED IN SECTION 151(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE [or advertise or hold himself out as a practitioner of or entitled to practice veterinary medicine or to assume or use any title of "Veterinarian" or hospital or other titles, words or letters with his name which in any way represent him as being in the practice of veterinary medicine or authorized so to do] unless he has been [duly] licensed, registered and authorized to engage in [such] THE practice under the provisions of this subtitle.

(B) FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE "PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE" DOES NOT INCLUDE OR APPLY TO (1) LICENSED VETERINARIANS FROM OTHER STATES NOT HAVING OFFICES IN THIS STATE; (2) PERSONS PRACTICING VETERINARY MEDICINE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES IN THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, CIVIL OR MILITARY; (3) EXPERIMENTATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTS ENGAGED IN THE STUDY AND DEVELOPMENT OF METHODS AND TECHNIQUES, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY RELATED OR APPLICABLE TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE; (4) A PERSON WHO ADVISES WITH RESPECT TO OR PERFORMS ACTS WHICH THE BOARD, BY RULE, HAS PRESCRIBED AS ACCEPTED MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN CONNECTION WITH LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION; (5) A PHYSICIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THIS STATE OR TO HIS ASSISTANT WHILE ENGAGED IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH; (6) A PERSON ADMINISTERING TO THE ILLS AND INJURIES OF HIS OWN ANIMALS, PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT THEY OTHERWISE COMPLY WITH ALL LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE USE OF MEDICINES AND BIOLOGICS IN SO DOING; AND (7) A FARRIER OR A PERSON ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE ART OR PROFESSION OF ~~[[HORSESHOWING]]~~ HORSEHOEING AS LONG AS THOSE ACTIONS ARE LIMITED TO THE ART OF ~~[[HORSESHOWING]]~~ HORSESHOEING ONLY; AND (8) A NURSE, ATTENDANT, TECHNICIAN, INTERN OR OTHER EMPLOYEE OF A LICENSED AND REGISTERED VETERINARIAN WHEN ADMINISTERING MEDICATION OR RENDERING AUXILIARY OR SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE UNDER THE RESPONSIBLE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED AND REGISTERED VETERINARIAN.

~~[[b]]~~ (c) It is unlawful for any person to practice veterinary medicine under a name other than on his license and annual registration, or induce any person so to practice in violation of this subtitle.

~~[[c]]~~ (d) It is unlawful for any person, other than a veterinarian licensed and registered under the provisions of this subtitle, to own, maintain, conduct, operate or manage a veterinary office, veterinary dental [parlor] OFFICE, veterinary hospital, or dog, cat or animal hospital, unless [the same] IT is under the direct supervision AND CONTROL of a veterinarian licensed and registered under the provisions of this subtitle, and provided further that at least one [such] licensed and registered veterinarian is employed in each [such] office or hospital, and it is unlawful to advertise any of the aforesaid EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS DESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS. [either by publication or posted sign, unless the name of the owner appears in such advertisement or on such sign and also the name of such supervising veterinarian, when the owner is not a