

nursing education programs; revising the criteria for denying, revoking or suspending the license of a person to practice nursing; and generally reorganizing, removing obsolete provisions,]] and making technical corrections and changes to certain provisions of the Code relating to nursing.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health

Section [[290 through 302, inclusive]]

290, 291(a) and (b), 292(a) and (b), 293(a) (4), 295, and 302

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 290, 291(a) and (b), 292(a) and (b), 293(a) (4), 295, and 302 of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

290.

In order to safeguard life and health, no person shall practice or offer to practice [professional nursing] AS A REGISTERED NURSE or [practical nursing] AS A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE in this State unless licensed as [hereinafter] provided BY THIS SUBTITLE. It [shall be] IS unlawful for any person not licensed under the provisions of this subtitle to practice or offer to practice [professional nursing or practical nursing,] NURSING, OR TO PRACTICE OR OFFER TO PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED NURSE OR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE or to use any sign, card or device to indicate that [such] THE person is a [professional nurse, a] registered nurse or a LICENSED practical nurse.

291.

As used in this subtitle the following terms [shall] have the meanings indicated unless a contrary meaning is clearly intended from the context in which the term appears:

(a) "Board" means the State Board of Examiners of Nurses.

(b) (1) ["Practice of professional nursing" means the performance for compensation of any acts in the