

(2) Practice nursing as defined by this subtitle under color of any diploma, license, or record illegally or fraudulently obtained or signed or issued unlawfully or under fraudulent representation.

(3) Practice [professional nursing] AS A REGISTERED NURSE or A LICENSED practical [nursing] NURSE as defined by this subtitle unless [duly] licensed to do so under the provisions of this subtitle.

(4) Use in connection with his or her name the designation "nurse" [(except as authorized in § 300 (e) of this article)] or any other designation tending to imply that he or she is a licensed registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse unless [duly] licensed so to practice under the provisions of this subtitle; provided, however, that until June 1, 1969, nothing in this subtitle shall prevent unlicensed persons from using the designation "nurse" or "practical nurse."].

(5) Practice [professional nursing] AS A REGISTERED NURSE or A LICENSED practical [nursing] NURSE during the time his or her license issued under the provisions of this subtitle [shall be] HAS lapsed, OR BEEN suspended or revoked.

(6) KNOWINGLY EMPLOY UNLICENSED PERSONS IN THE PRACTICE OF NURSING.

(7) FAIL TO REPORT TO THE BOARD AT LEAST ANNUALLY THE NAMES OF ALL PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THEM FOR THE PRACTICE OF NURSING.

(b) Any person, INSTITUTION OR AGENCY convicted of violating this subtitle shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars for the first offense. Each subsequent offense [shall be] IS punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment of not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.]]

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This subtitle shall be known and may be cited as the ["Nurses Licensing] "NURSE PRACTICE Act."

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

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