

Article 43 - Health
Section 290 through 302, inclusive, to be under the
new subtitle "Nurse Practice Act"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 290 through 302, inclusive, and the subtitle "Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses", of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 290 through 302, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Nurse Practice Act", be and they are hereby added to Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

NURSE PRACTICE ACT

290.

IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD LIFE AND HEALTH, NO PERSON MAY PRACTICE OR OFFER TO PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED NURSE OR AS A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE IN THIS STATE UNLESS LICENSED AS PROVIDED BY THIS SUBTITLE. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON NOT LICENSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE 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 THE PERSON IS A REGISTERED NURSE OR A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE.

291.

AS USED IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(A) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES.

(B) (1) "THE PRACTICE OF REGISTERED NURSING" MEANS THE PERFORMANCE OF ACTS REQUIRING SUBSTANTIAL SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE, JUDGMENT AND SKILL BASED UPON THE PRINCIPLES OF THE BIOLOGICAL, PHYSIOLOGICAL, BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL SCIENCES IN EITHER: