

THERAPY IN THIS STATE UNLESS LICENSED BY THE BOARD. A PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, OTHER GROUP, OR INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT RENDER, OR ATTEMPT TO RENDER, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES OR ADVERTISE OR OTHERWISE OFFER TO PROVIDE OR CONVEY THE IMPRESSION THAT IT IS PROVIDING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY UNLESS THE SERVICES ARE PERFORMED BY A PERSON LICENSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE.

934. MISREPRESENTATION AS AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT.

(A) IN GENERAL.

~~UNLESS ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1979, UNLESS~~ AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT REPRESENT HIMSELF TO THE PUBLIC BY TITLE, BY DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, METHODS, OR PROCEDURES, OR OTHERWISE, AS AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT OF OTHER PERSON AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY IN THIS STATE.

(B) SPECIFIC REPRESENTATIONS PROHIBITED.

~~ONLY ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1979, ONLY~~ THOSE PERSONS LICENSED AS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS SUBTITLE ARE ENTITLED TO USE THE ABBREVIATION O.T.R. OR ANY OTHER WORDS, LETTERS, OR SYMBOLS WHICH INDICATE THAT THE PERSON USING THEM IS A LICENSED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST AND IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE IN THIS STATE. ONLY THOSE PERSONS LICENSED AS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS ARE ENTITLED TO USE THE ABBREVIATION C.O.T.A. OR ANY WORDS, LETTERS, OR SYMBOLS WHICH INDICATE THAT THE PERSON USING THEM IS A LICENSED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT AND IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE IN THIS STATE.

935. PENALTIES.

ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF ~~§§932 OR 933~~ SECTIONS 933 OR 934 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING ONE YEAR, OR BOTH.

SECTION 2. AND IF IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board created by this Act shall be deemed to be a board under the provisions of Section 486(a) (pertaining to the reestablishment of certain regulatory boards) of Chapter of the Acts of 1978 (H.E. 611/S.B. 405).

SECTION 3. AND IF IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act is contingent upon the taking effect of Chapter of the Acts of 1978 (H.E. 611/S.B. 405) and if Chapter does not become effective, Section 2 of this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.