

In subsection (c)(1), (2), and (3) of this section, the references to "practicing registered nursing or licensed practical nursing" are substituted for the references to "nursing" in present Art. 43, § 300 in light of the definitions of "practice registered nursing" and "practice licensed practical nursing" in § 7-101 of this title.

As to subsection (c)(1), (2), and (3) of this section, the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code has interpreted present Art. 43, § 300(a), (b), and (c) to be exceptions rather than complete exemptions from this title. There is no rationale for arguing that an individual who falls into one of the "exceptions" of Art. 43, § 300(a), (b), and (c) should not be subject to criminal prosecutions for, e.g., counterfeiting licenses.

In subsections (c)(3) of this section, "authorized" is substituted for "legally qualified" to clarify who is excepted from the license requirement.

Also in subsection (c)(3) of this section, the term "state" is substituted for the words "another state, district or territory of the United States" in light of the definition of "state" in § 1-101 of this article.

The first phrase of the first sentence of present Art. 43, § 290, which refers to the purpose of this title as safeguarding life and health, is deleted as unnecessary.

For other exceptions to the general requirement of a license, see § 7-102 of this title.

For the licensing provisions that relate to licensed nurse midwives, see § 7-602 of this title.

7-302. QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION, AN APPLICANT SHALL BE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(B) EDUCATION -- CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER.

AN APPLICANT FOR CERTIFICATION AS A CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER SHALL: