

clarify that in addition to "licensing" nurse midwives the Board under certain circumstances may "certify" registered nurses to perform additional acts as nurse midwives under § 7-205. of this title.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "licensed by this State or certified by the Board" is substituted for the reference to certification by the American College of Nurse-Midwives. This substitution clarifies that a nurse midwife licensed by this State or certified by the Board and, therefore, legally practicing in this State could be entitled to third party reimbursement while an individual not licensed by this State or certified by the Board and, therefore, not legally practicing in this State is not eligible for third party reimbursement. This revision is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

Subsection (b)(3) of this section is new language added to allow the Board to appoint separate peer review committees for other nursing specialties without the necessity of enacting new legislation to amend this section.

For the substantive provisions that govern the practice of midwifery, see Subtitle 6 of this title.

#### 7-505. EMPLOYER TO REPORT ABOUT LICENSEES.

##### (A) "EMPLOYER" DEFINED.

(1) IN THIS SECTION, "EMPLOYER" MEANS:

- (I) A PUBLIC EMPLOYER;
- (II) A PRIVATE EMPLOYER; OR
- (III) AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

(2) "EMPLOYER" DOES NOT INCLUDE A PRIVATE EMPLOYER WHO EMPLOYS A LICENSEE FOR PERSONAL OR FAMILY USE.

##### (B) DUTY TO REPORT.

EACH EMPLOYER SHALL REPORT PERIODICALLY TO THE BOARD THE NAME AND LICENSE NUMBER OF EACH LICENSEE EMPLOYED OR PLACED TO PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING, LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING, OR MIDWIFERY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 294(a)(17).