

Licensed nurse midwives are included in this section to conform with the uniform Board practice regarding other licensees. This revision is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to a private employer "who employs a licensee for personal or family use" is added to clarify the scope of reporting requirements for private employers.

In subsection (b) of this section, the term "license" number is substituted for the term "recordation" number to clarify the duty of the employer.

SUBTITLE 6. SPECIAL LICENSED NURSE MIDWIFE PROVISIONS.

7-601. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

(A) OTHER HEALTH OCCUPATIONS.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT LIMIT THE RIGHT OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO PRACTICE A HEALTH OCCUPATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

(B) EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT AFFECT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IN AN EMERGENCY AND WITHOUT COMPENSATION ATTENDS A WOMAN IN CHILDBIRTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of Art. 43, § 83 and from Art. 43, § 93(b).

Subsection (a) of this section is rephrased to reflect more accurately the state of the present law and to conform to the language used in similar provisions in other titles of this article.

Present Art. 43, § 93(a), which exempts a physician from the provisions of this subtitle, is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broader language of subsection (a) of this section.

The attention of the General Assembly is called to the fact that subsection (b) of this section may not be broad enough to cover policemen, firemen, and other paid private and governmental employees who on occasion, as part of their jobs, perform acts that are within the practice of midwifery. For analagous reasoning, see 64 Op. Att'y Gen. ____ (1979) (issued to Senator Victor Cushwa on October 31, 1979).