

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT, HABITUALLY OR FOR COMPENSATION, PRACTICE, ATTEMPT TO PRACTICE, OR OFFER TO PRACTICE MIDWIFERY IN THIS STATE UNLESS LICENSED BY THE BOARD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 84.

The reference to an "attempt" or "offer" to practice midwifery is added to conform to similar provisions governing other health occupations in present Art. 43. See, e.g., Art. 43, § 489(a) as to podiatrists, and Art. 43, § 768, as to nursing home administrators.

The term "person", which is defined in § 1-101 of this article, is substituted for the present term "individual" to clarify the broad scope of this prohibition.

As to the referenced exceptions, see §§ 7-102, 7-601, and 7-602 of this title.

For the corresponding provision concerning registered nurses see § 7-701 of this title.

7-608. MISREPRESENTATION.

UNLESS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MIDWIFERY BY THIS STATE, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC BY TITLE, BY DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, METHODS, OR PROCEDURES, OR OTHERWISE THAT THE PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MIDWIFERY IN THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived in part from the first sentence of Art. 43, § 83 and revised in the standard language used throughout this article to express a prohibition against false representations of authority to practice a health occupation.

The phrase "by this State" is substituted for the present phrase "under this subtitle" to clarify that any registered nurse who is a midwife licensed by this State, whether under the jurisdiction of the Board or the Secretary, is not covered by this prohibition. See § 7-611 of this subtitle.

For the corresponding provision concerning a registered nurse see § 7-702 of this title.

7-609. PROHIBITION AGAINST EMPLOYING UNLICENSED SUBSTITUTE.

A LICENSED NURSE MIDWIFE MAY NOT EMPLOY OR PERMIT AN UNLICENSED PERSON TO ACT AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE LICENSED NURSE MIDWIFE.