

The phrase "subsequent violation of the same provision" is substituted for the phrase "each subsequent offense" to clarify that a subsequent violation refers only to a violation of the same provision. The attention of the General Assembly is called to this substitution.

SUBTITLE 5. SHORT TITLE; TERMINATION OF TITLE.

8-501. SHORT TITLE.

THIS TITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "MARYLAND NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS LICENSING ACT".

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 43, § 780.

The only changes are in style.

8-502. TERMINATION OF TITLE.

SUBJECT TO THE EVALUATION AND REESTABLISHMENT PROVISIONS OF THE REGULATORY PROGRAMS EVALUATION ACT OF 1978, THIS TITLE AND ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS TITLE SHALL TERMINATE AND BE OF NO EFFECT AFTER JULY 1, 1983.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 780A.

As to the Regulatory Programs Evaluation Act of 1978, see Art. 41, § 484 et seq. of the Code.

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE:

The present provisions of Art. 43 that govern the practice of nursing home administration provide that before a nursing home administrator may practice in this State, a nursing home administrator must be both licensed and registered. The statutes then provide for periodic reregistration, i.e., periodic registration renewal. On analysis, the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code has found that these provisions serve no substantive purpose that could not be accomplished more directly by the pattern followed under Art. 43 for the licensing of most other health occupations. That pattern requires that the practitioner have a license and renew the license periodically. An auxiliary procedure under which the practitioner also must be registered to practice and, which then substitutes a periodic reregistration requirement for the periodic license renewal requirement, is superfluous. Moreover, the references to registration and reregistration may mislead the nursing home administrator by implying that the nursing home administrator's license is fundamentally different from the license held by any of the other health practitioners who practice under statutes without references to registration.