

provisions of § 14-701 of this article, which prohibits practicing medicine without a license, and § 10-101(f) of this title, which defines "practice optometry".

SUBTITLE 5. PROHIBITED ACTS; PENALTIES.

10-501. PRACTICING WITHOUT LICENSE.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT PRACTICE, ATTEMPT TO PRACTICE, OR OFFER TO PRACTICE OPTOMETRY IN THIS STATE UNLESS LICENSED BY THE BOARD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 372(a) -- except the reference in that subsection to the use of the title "optometrist", which now appears in § 10-502 of this title.

The reference to an "attempt" or "offer" to practice 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.

As to the referenced exceptions, see §§ 10-102 and 10-301 of this title.

10-502. MISREPRESENTATION AS OPTOMETRIST.

UNLESS LICENSED TO PRACTICE OPTOMETRY UNDER THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC BY TITLE, BY DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, METHODS, OR PROCEDURES, OR OTHERWISE, THAT THE PERSON PRACTICES OPTOMETRY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is derived in part from Art. 43, § 372(a), as that subsection relates to use of the title "optometrist", and restated in the standard language used throughout this article to express a prohibition against false representations of authority to practice a health occupation.

10-503. RESERVED.

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A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 43, § 383.