

(I) A FELONY; OR

(II) A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE;

(8) IS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF A NARCOTIC LAW;

(9) TO AN EXTENT THAT IMPAIRS PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE, HABITUALLY USES ANY:

(I) DRUG; OR

(II) ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE;

(10) VIOLATES THE CODE OF ETHICS OF THE BOARD;
OR

(11) FAILS TO ~~MAINTAIN--PROFESSIONAL~~ MEET THE STANDARDS OF PRACTICE ADOPTED BY THE BOARD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 609(a).

Item (2) of this section is new language added to conform to similar provisions governing other health occupations in present Art. 43. It states a fundamental ground for disciplining a licensee. For examples of such provisions in the present law, see present Art. 43, § 130(h)(1), as to physicians, and present Art. 43, § 266A(c)(1)(iii), as to pharmacists.

In item (3) of this section, the phrase "practices physical therapy" is substituted for "performing physical therapy procedures" in light of the definition of "practice physical therapy" in § 13-101 of this title.

Also in item (3) of this section, the reference to authorization to practice medicine, dentistry, or podiatry in any state is substituted for the reference to a physician "licensed to practice medicine or surgery", a "licensed" dentist, and a "licensed" podiatrist, to clarify that the physician, dentist, or podiatrist must be authorized to practice the respective profession in any state. This substitution is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

In item (4) of this section, the present word "ailments" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the more comprehensive term "health condition".

In item (6) of this section, the reference to practicing physical therapy "other than as