

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

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived in part from Art. 43, § 122(a).

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

The present reference to an individual being "registered" to practice is deleted to conform with changes in terminology made throughout this title. See the General Revisor's Note to this title.

As to the exceptions see §§ 14-102, 14-302, 14-303, and 14-304 of this title.

14-702. MISREPRESENTATION AS PRACTITIONER OF MEDICINE.

(A) IN GENERAL.

UNLESS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE 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 IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THIS STATE.

(B) CERTAIN REPRESENTATIONS PROHIBITED.

UNLESS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE UNDER THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT USE THE WORDS OR TERMS "DR.", "DOCTOR", OR "M.D." WITH THE INTENT TO REPRESENT THAT THE PERSON PRACTICES MEDICINE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is derived in part from Art. 43, § 119(h) and revised in the standard language used throughout this article to express a prohibition against false representations of authority to practice a health occupation.

Subsection (b) of this section is derived from those specific elements of present Art. 43, § 119(h) that are not covered clearly by the general language of subsection (a) of this section.

Although the provisions relating to representation and the use of specified terms -- presently drafted as part of the definition of "practice medicine" -- are not expressed