

"State" § 1-101

20-203. REGISTRATION OF SERVICES.

A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE ANY ABORTION REFERRAL SERVICE UNLESS THE SERVICE IS REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as the first sentence of Article 43, § 129A(e)(1).

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101
"Person" § 1-101

20-204. FEE SPLITTING PROHIBITED.

A PERSON WHO ENGAGES IN ANY ABORTION REFERRAL SERVICE MAY NOT ACCEPT, SOLICIT, OR DIVIDE ANY FEE RECEIVED BY A PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL, HEALTH RELATED FACILITY, OR DISPENSARY THAT PERFORMS OR INDUCES AN ABORTION ON ANY INDIVIDUAL BROUGHT, RECOMMENDED, OR REFERRED TO THAT PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL, HEALTH RELATED FACILITY, OR DISPENSARY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, §§ 129A(e)(2) and 129B(a).

The phrase "engages in" is substituted for "permitted to engage in", to avoid the unintentional exclusion of referral services operated in violation of § 20-201 of this subtitle.

The former word "business" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the word "service".

The former word "split" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the use of the word "divide".

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101
"Physician" § 1-101

20-205. RULES AND REGULATIONS.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ABORTION REFERRAL SERVICES, INCLUDING MEDICAL STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR REFERRAL PROCEDURE AND TRAINING FOR THE STAFF.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as the second sentence of Article 43, § 129A(e)(1).

The only changes are in style.