

12-106.

(A) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a commissioner [or employee], EMPLOYEE, CONTRACTOR, OR SUBCONTRACTOR of the WSSC may not willfully and knowingly violate any provision of this title [or of], the Maryland Public Ethics Law, OR THE REGULATIONS OF THE WSSC GOVERNING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE, LOBBYING, AND ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING.

(B) A COURT MAY:

(1) COMPEL COMPLIANCE WITH AN ORDER OF THE WSSC BOARD OF ETHICS OR WSSC REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE, LOBBYING, OR ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING BY:

(I) ISSUING AN ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM THE VIOLATION; OR

(II) GRANTING OTHER INJUNCTIVE RELIEF; AND

(2) IMPOSE A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE OR WSSC REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE, LOBBYING, OR ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Approved May 16, 2006.

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## CHAPTER 481

### (House Bill 1080)

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Board of Nursing - Nurses, ~~Certified~~ Nursing Assistants, ~~and~~ Medication Technicians, ~~and~~ Electrologists - Licensing and Regulation**

FOR the purpose of altering the powers and duties of the State Board of Nursing to include setting the standards for the practice of certified nursing assistants and certified medication technicians; authorizing the Rehabilitation Committee in the Board to provide for the rehabilitation of or provide assistance to certain medication technicians, electrologists, and certain applicants; ~~altering the term for the renewal of certain requirements for sending renewal notices for certain licenses and certificates; authorizing the Board to grant a certain extension to a certain licensee or certificate holder for the renewal of a certain license or certificate;~~ authorizing the Board to send certain licensees and certificate holders a certain advisory letter of ~~education~~ in certain circumstances; ~~authorizing the Board to send a certain advisory letter to a certain complainant in certain circumstances;~~ authorizing the Board to make a certain letter