

(b) Unless authorized to practice dietetics under this title, a person may not use the words or terms "dietitian", "~~registered--dietitian~~", "licensed dietitian", "D", "~~RD~~", [or] "LD", "~~NUTRITIONIST~~", "LICENSED NUTRITIONIST", "~~N~~" OR "LN".

4.5-403.

A person who violates § 4.5-401 or § 4.5-402 of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both.

Subtitle 5. Short Title; Termination of Title

4.5-501.

This title may be cited as the "Maryland Dietitians AND LICENSED NUTRITIONISTS Act".

4.5-502.

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, 1995.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor shall appoint the initial 5 dietitian members of the Board for terms of 1, 2, and 3 years, respectively. Of the consumer members initially appointed to the Board, the Governor shall appoint 1 member for a term of 2 years and 1 member for a term of 3 years.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the requirements for licensure of dietitians and nutritionists established by this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before July 1, 1987, the examination and supervised clinical or research experience as described under Section 4.5-302 will be waived for those individuals who: (i) meet educational requirements under Section 4.5-302(d) or (e) of this Act; and (ii) have practiced dietetics for at least 3 of the last 10 years.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 27, 1986.
