

APPRENTICE TO ANY APPLICANT, REPRIMAND ANY INDIVIDUAL REGISTERED AS A STUDENT OR APPRENTICE, OR SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE REGISTRATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL:

(1) FOR ANY APPLICABLE GROUND UNDER § 5-320 OF THIS TITLE;

(2) IF THE APPLICANT OR INDIVIDUAL FRAUDULENTLY OR DECEPTIVELY OBTAINS OR ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN REGISTRATION FOR THE APPLICANT OR INDIVIDUAL OR FOR ANOTHER; OR

(3) IF THE APPLICANT OR INDIVIDUAL FRAUDULENTLY OR DECEPTIVELY USES A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

(B) PENALTY.

INSTEAD OF OR IN ADDITION TO SUSPENDING OR REVOKING A REGISTRATION, THE BOARD MAY IMPOSE A PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$500.

REVISOR'S NOTE: The introductory language and item (1) of subsection (a) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 56, § 495(a), as that sentence related to grounds for disciplinary proceedings.

Subsection (a)(2) and (3) of this section is new language added to conform to almost all of the occupational licensing acts adopted by the General Assembly in the past several years. See the revisor's note to § 5-320 of this title.

Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 495(c).

In the introductory language of subsection (a) of this section, the reference to the power of the Board to reprimand a registered individual is added to state specifically a power that is inherent in the express power to suspend or revoke registration.

The introductory phrase of subsection (b) of this section, "[i]nstead of or in addition to suspending or revoking a registration", is added for clarity and conformity to the practice of the Board.

The Business Occupations Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that former Art. 56, § 495(c) seemingly applied to students but not to apprentices. Former Art. 56, § 495(a) enabled the Board to suspend or revoke "licenses or certificates", while § 495(c) referred only to instances where there is a ground to suspend or revoke