

(25) Engages in conduct that violates the professional code of ethics; [or]

(26) Is professionally incompetent;

(27) PRACTICES REGISTERED NURSING OR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING WITHOUT A LICENSE BEFORE OBTAINING OR RENEWING A LICENSE, INCLUDING ANY PERIOD WHEN THE LICENSE OR A TEMPORARY LICENSE OF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE HAS LAPSED; OR

(28) AFTER FAILING TO RENEW A LICENSE OR AFTER A TEMPORARY LICENSE HAS LAPSED, COMMITS ANY ACT THAT WOULD BE GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION UNDER THIS SECTION;

~~(29) ENGAGES IN CONDUCT THAT IS DEROGATORY TO THE PROFESSION OF NURSING OR THAT DEMONSTRATES A LACK OF MORAL CHARACTER; OR~~

~~(30) VIOLATES FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL ALCOHOL OR DRUG LAWS.~~

(b) If, after a hearing under § 8-317 of this subtitle, the Board finds that there are grounds under subsection (a) of this section to suspend or revoke a license to practice registered nursing or licensed practical nursing, to reprimand a licensee, or place a licensee on probation, the Board may impose a penalty not exceeding \$5,000 instead of or in addition to suspending or revoking the license, reprimanding the licensee, or placing the licensee on probation.

(c) An individual whose license has been suspended or revoked by the Board shall return the license to the Board. However, if the suspended or revoked license has been lost, the individual shall file with the Board a verified statement to that effect.

(d) The Board shall file a notice for publication in the earliest publication of the Maryland Register of each revocation or suspension of a license under this section within 24 hours of the revocation or suspension.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1995.

Approved May 25, 1995.

CHAPTER 543

(House Bill 263)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Market-Rate Rental Housing – Tax Credit

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on certain newly constructed market-rate rental housing projects; limiting the amount and time period for which a credit may be granted; authorizing the Mayor and City Council to impose additional eligibility requirements and to provide certain procedures;