

- (iii) Nurse midwives certified under this title;
- (iv) Nurse practitioners certified under this title; and
- (v) Other licensees with a nursing specialty that is certified under

this title;

(11) To collect any funds of the Board;

(12) To report any alleged violation of this title to the State's Attorney of the county where the alleged violation occurred;

(13) In accordance with the State budget, to incur any necessary expense for prosecution of an alleged violation of this title; [and]

(14) On receipt of a written and signed complaint, including a referral from the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, conduct an unannounced inspection of the office of a nurse in independent practice, other than an office of a nurse in independent practice in a hospital, related institution, freestanding medical facility, or a freestanding birthing center, to determine compliance at that office with the Centers for Disease Control's guidelines on universal precautions; AND

(15) TO MAINTAIN A NURSE AIDE REGISTRY THAT COMPLIES WITH FEDERAL LAW.

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(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the following applies:

(1) If a nursing administrator, registered nurse, [or] licensed practical nurse, OR CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT knows of an action or condition that might be grounds for action under § 8-316 OR SUBTITLE 6A of this title, the nursing administrator, registered nurse, [or] licensed practical nurse, OR CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT shall report the action or condition to the Board; and

(2) An individual shall have the immunity from liability described under § 5-709 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article for making a report as required by this subsection.

(b) If a nurse administrator, registered nurse, [or] licensed practical nurse, OR CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT has reason to know that a licensee OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER has committed an action or has a condition that might be grounds for reprimand or probation of the licensee OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER or suspension or revocation of the license under § 8-316 OR § 8-6A-10 of this title because the licensee OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER is alcohol impaired or drug impaired, the nurse administrator, registered nurse, [or] licensed practical nurse, OR CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT is not required to report the licensee OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER to the Board if:

(1) The nurse administrator, registered nurse, [or] licensed practical nurse, OR CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT knows that the licensee OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER is in an alcohol or drug treatment program that is accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, is certified by the