

~~(2) PROVIDES INFORMATION TO OR TESTIFIES BEFORE A PRIVATE ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATION OR A PUBLIC BODY CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION, HEARING, OR INQUIRY REGARDING AN ALLEGED ACTIVITY, POLICY, OR PRACTICE THAT THE NURSE REASONABLY BELIEVES TO BE IN VIOLATION OF A LAW, REGULATION, OR PROFESSIONAL STANDARD OF PRACTICE AND THAT THE NURSE REASONABLY BELIEVES POSES A RISK TO THE HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE OF A PATIENT OR THE PUBLIC;~~

~~(3) OBJECTS TO OR REFUSES TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTIVITY, POLICY, OR PRACTICE OF A HEALTH FACILITY THAT THE NURSE REASONABLY BELIEVES IS IN VIOLATION OF A LAW, RULE, OR PROFESSIONAL STANDARD OF PRACTICE AND THAT THE NURSE REASONABLY BELIEVES POSES A RISK TO THE HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE OF A PATIENT OR THE PUBLIC; OR~~

~~(4) PARTICIPATES IN A COMMITTEE OR PEER REVIEW PROCESS OR FILES A REPORT OR A COMPLAINT THAT DISCUSSES ALLEGATIONS OF UNSAFE, DANGEROUS, OR POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS CARE.~~

~~(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE PROTECTION AGAINST RETRIBUTION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A NURSE, UNLESS THE NURSE, BEFORE MAKING A DISCLOSURE TO A PRIVATE ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATION OR A PUBLIC BODY AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION:~~

~~(1) GIVES WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HEALTH FACILITY OF THE ACTIVITY, POLICY, PRACTICE, OR VIOLATION OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS OF PRACTICE THAT THE NURSE REASONABLY BELIEVES POSES A RISK TO PUBLIC HEALTH; AND~~

~~(2) PROVIDES THE ADMINISTRATION A REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT THE ACTIVITY, POLICY, PRACTICE, OR VIOLATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS.~~

~~(C) A NURSE IS NOT REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IF AN EMERGENCY SITUATION EXISTS AND THE NURSE:~~

~~(1) (I) REASONABLY BELIEVES THAT THE ACTIVITY, POLICY, PRACTICE, OR VIOLATION IS KNOWN TO ONE OR MORE MANAGERS OF THE HEALTH FACILITY OR AN AFFILIATED FACILITY; AND AN EMERGENCY SITUATION EXISTS;~~

~~(2) (II) MAKES THE DISCLOSURE DISCLOSES THE ACTIVITY, POLICY, PRACTICE, OR VIOLATION TO A PRIVATE ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATION OR A PUBLIC BODY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING EVIDENCE OF AN ACTIVITY, POLICY, PRACTICE, OR VIOLATION THAT THE NURSE REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A CRIME; OR~~

~~(2) COMPLIES WITH § 8-505 OF THIS TITLE.~~