

(2) SUPERVISE, DIRECT, INDUCE, OR AID AN UNCERTIFIED INDIVIDUAL TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR.

20-402.

(A) UNLESS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR UNDER THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC BY TITLE, BY DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, METHODS, OR PROCEDURES, OR OTHERWISE, THAT THE PERSON IS A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR IN THIS STATE.

(B) UNLESS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE UNDER THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT USE THE TITLE "~~CHILDREN'S GROUP HOME~~ "RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR" OR ANY OTHER DESIGNATION, TITLE, OR ABBREVIATION WITH THE INTENT TO REPRESENT THAT THE PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR.

20-403.

A PERSON MAY NOT:

(1) SELL OR FRAUDULENTLY OBTAIN OR FURNISH OR AID IN SELLING OR FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINING OR FURNISHING A CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER THIS TITLE; OR

(2) PERFORM THE DUTIES OF A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR UNDER ANY CERTIFICATE UNLAWFULLY OR FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINED OR ISSUED.

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EXCEPT WHEN A PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR IS REMOVED FROM THE POSITION BY DEATH OR FOR ANY OTHER UNEXPECTED CAUSE AS PROVIDED IN § 20-301 OF THIS TITLE, A PROGRAM MAY NOT BE OPERATED UNLESS IT IS UNDER THE SUPERVISION DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF A CERTIFIED PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR.

20-405.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO:

(1) A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 FOR A FIRST OFFENSE; AND

(2) A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS OR BOTH FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OF THE SAME PROVISION.

SUBTITLE 5. SHORT TITLE; TERMINATION OF TITLE.

20-501.

THIS TITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "MARYLAND CERTIFICATION OF PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS FOR ~~CHILDREN'S GROUP HOME~~ RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS ACT".