- (d) The dispensing of a drug without complying with the requirements of this section is the dispensing of a misbranded drug.
- (e) (1) A drug that is subject to the prescription requirements of this section is misbranded if, at any time before it is dispensed, its label does not bear the statement "Caution: Federal Law Prohibits Dispensing Without Prescription", or "Caution: State Law Prohibits Dispensing Without Prescription".
- (2) A drug to which the prescription requirements of this section do not apply is misbranded if, at any time before it is dispensed, its label bears the caution statement quoted in paragraph (1) of this subsection.
- (f) (1) The prescription requirements of this section do not apply to any drug that is exempted under a rule or regulation adopted by the Secretary.
- (2) The Secretary, by rule or regulation, may exempt any drug from the requirements of this section if the Secretary finds that, as to the drug, the requirements of this section are not necessary for the protection of the public health.
- (3) The Secretary, by rule and regulation, may exempt from the requirements of this section any drug that is removed from the prescription requirements of the federal act by a rule or regulation adopted under that act.
- (C) A HEALTH PRACTITIONER AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO PRESCRIBE A DRUG WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH SUBSECTION (B)(4) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS BY THE APPROPRIATE LICENSING BOARD.

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- (B) A person who violates any provision of Subtitle 2 of this title or any regulation adopted under Subtitle 2 of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to:
- (1) A fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both; or
- (2) If the person has been convicted once of violating Subtitle 2 of this title, a fine not exceeding \$25,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or both.
- [(b)](C) In addition to any criminal penalties imposed under this section, a person who violates any provision of Subtitle 2 of this title, any rule or regulation adopted under Subtitle 2 of this title, or any term, condition, or limitation of any license or registration issued under Subtitle 2 of this title:
- (1) <u>Is subject to a civil penalty not exceeding \$5,000, in an action in any District Court; and</u>
  - (2) May be enjoined from continuing the violation.