

Article - Health Occupations

8-102.

(a) In this section, "Christian Science nurse" means an individual who is registered as a Christian Science nurse in the Christian Science Journal of the Christian Science Publishing Society.

(b) Except as specifically provided in this title, this title does not limit the right of:

(1) An individual to practice a health occupation that the individual is authorized to practice under this article; ~~OR~~

(2) A Christian Science nurse to care for an individual who is ill, injured, or infirm, if the Christian Science nurse does not administer any drug or medicine; or

(3) An unlicensed individual to perform acts of registered nursing or acts of licensed practical nursing:

(i) While supervised by an individual who is authorized by this State to practice ~~medicine, dentistry,~~ registered nursing, or licensed practical nursing; and

(ii) If the unlicensed individual performs only acts that are in the area of responsibility of the supervisor and under the instruction of the supervisor.

8-312.

(g) (1) (i) Beginning January 2008, the Board shall begin a process requiring criminal history records checks IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 8-303 OF THIS SUBTITLE on [selected]:

1. **SELECTED** annual renewal applicants as determined by regulations adopted by the Board [in accordance with § 8-303 of this subtitle]; AND

2. **EACH FORMER LICENSEE WHO FILES FOR REINSTATEMENT UNDER § 8-313 OF THIS SUBTITLE AFTER FAILING TO RENEW THE LICENSE FOR A PERIOD OF 1 YEAR OR MORE.**

(ii) An additional criminal history records check shall be performed every 10 years thereafter.