

(23) [Performs an abortion outside a licensed hospital];

[(24)] Willfully submits false statements to collect fees for which services are not provided;

[(25)] (24) Was subject to investigation or disciplinary action by a licensing or disciplinary authority or by a court of any state or country for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under this section and the licensee:

(i) Surrendered the license issued by the state or country to the state or country; or

(ii) Allowed the license issued by the state or country to expire or lapse;

[(26)] (25) Knowingly fails to report suspected child abuse in violation of § 5-704 of the Family Law Article;

[(27)] (26) Fails to educate a patient being treated for breast cancer of alternative methods of treatment as required by § 20-113 of the Health - General Article;

[(28)] (27) Sells, prescribes, gives away, or administers drugs for illegal or illegitimate medical purposes;

[(29)] (28) Fails to comply with the provisions of § 12-102 of this article; or

[(30)] (29) Refuses, withholds from, denies, or discriminates against an individual with regard to the provision of professional services for which the licensee is licensed and qualified to render because the individual is HIV positive.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any portion of the amendments to § 20-103 of the Health - General Article made by this Act is petitioned to referendum and rejected by the voters, such rejection does not affect other provisions of this Act and the remaining provisions shall be given effect unless they too are petitioned to referendum and rejected by the voters.

SECTION 3. 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved February 18, 1991.