

State or in any other state or country for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under the Board's disciplinary statutes;

(27) Practices registered nursing or licensed practical nursing without a license before obtaining or renewing a license, including any period when the license or a temporary license of the applicant or licensee has lapsed; [or]

(28) After failing to renew a license or after a temporary license has lapsed, commits any act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under this section;

(29) PRACTICES REGISTERED NURSING OR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING ON A NONRENEWED LICENSE FOR A PERIOD OF 16 MONTHS OR LONGER; OR

(30) VIOLATES REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD.

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(f) (1) Over the signature of the president or the executive director of the Board, the Board may issue subpoenas and administer oaths in connection with any investigation under this title and any hearings or proceedings before it.

(2) IF A PERSON, WITHOUT LAWFUL EXCUSE, DISOBEYS A SUBPOENA FROM THE BOARD OR AN ORDER BY THE BOARD TO TAKE AN OATH, TESTIFY, OR ANSWER QUESTIONS, ON PETITION OF THE BOARD A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION MAY COMPEL COMPLIANCE WITH THE SUBPOENA AND HOLD THE INDIVIDUAL IN CONTEMPT OF COURT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved April 14, 1998.

CHAPTER 82

(House Bill 596)

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County - County Administrator Position

FOR the purpose of providing that the County Commissioners of Garrett County shall appoint a County Administrator; restricting the length of the County Administrator's appointment; providing that the County Administrator serves as the County's chief administrative officer, responsible for certain functions; requiring the County Commissioners to take certain actions pertaining to the County Administrator's position; specifying that certain references to the Clerk to the County Commissioners shall mean the County Administrator; repealing certain provisions pertaining to the Clerk; and generally relating to the position of Garrett County Administrator.