98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB0993

Introduced 1/29/2013, by Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 30/15.5

Amends the Dietitian Nutritionist Practice Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning unlicensed practice.

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A BILL FOR

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AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Dietitian Nutritionist Practice Act is 5 amended by changing Section 15.5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 30/15.5)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)

Sec. 15.5. Unlicensed practice; violation; civil penalty.

9 (a) Any person who practices, offers to practice, attempts to practice, or holds oneself out as being able to provide 10 dietetics and nutrition services without being licensed under 11 this Act shall, in addition to any other penalty provided by 12 13 law, pay a civil penalty to the the Department in an amount not 14 to exceed \$10,000 for each offense as determined by the Department. The civil penalty shall be assessed by 15 the Department after a hearing is held in accordance with the 16 17 provisions set forth in this Act regarding the provision of a hearing for the discipline of a licensee. 18

(b) The Department has the authority and power toinvestigate any and all unlicensed activity.

(c) The civil penalty shall be paid within 60 days after the effective date of the order imposing the civil penalty. The order shall constitute a judgment and may be filed and HB0993 - 2 - LRB098 07809 MGM 37891 b

- 1 execution had thereon in the same manner as any judgment from 2 any court of record.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 97-1141, eff. 12-28-12.)