

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2009 and 2010 HB0064

Introduced 1/14/2009, by Rep. Angelo Saviano

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 60/3.5

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be construed to limit the right of persons licensed under the Act to delegate tasks or duties to licensed or unlicensed personnel who have the training or experience to perform the tasks or duties so delegated. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

- Section 5. The Medical Practice Act of 1987 is amended by changing Section 3.5 as follows:
- 6 (225 ILCS 60/3.5)

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- 7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2010)
- 8 Sec. 3.5. Unlicensed practice; violation; civil penalty.
- 9 (a) Any person who practices, offers to practice, attempts to practice, or holds oneself out to practice as a physician 10 without being licensed under this Act shall, in addition to any 11 12 other penalty provided by law, pay a civil penalty to the Department in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 for each offense 13 14 as determined by the Department. The civil penalty shall be assessed by the Department after a hearing is 15 16 accordance with the provisions set forth in this Act regarding 17 the provision of a hearing for the discipline of a licensee.
 - (b) The Department has the authority and power to investigate any and all unlicensed activity.
- 20 (c) The civil penalty shall be paid within 60 days after
 21 the effective date of the order imposing the civil penalty. The
 22 order shall constitute a judgment and may be filed and
 23 execution had thereon in the same manner as any judgment from

- 1 any court of record.
- 2 (d) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit the
- 3 right of persons licensed under this Act to delegate tasks or
- 4 duties to licensed or unlicensed personnel who have the
- 5 training or experience to perform the tasks or duties so
- 6 <u>delegated</u>.
- 7 (Source: P.A. 89-474, eff. 6-18-96.)
- 8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 9 becoming law.