

# SB3491



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB3491

Introduced 1/19/2022, by Sen. Rachelle Crowe

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 60/49

from Ch. 111, par. 4400-49

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that a person who does not possess a valid license and uses the title Anesthesiologist or Dermatologist violates the Act.

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A BILL FOR

1 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 Medical Practice Act of 1987 is amended by  
5 changing Section 49 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 60/49) (from Ch. 111, par. 4400-49)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2027)

8 Sec. 49. If any person does any of the following and does  
9 not possess a valid license issued under this Act, that person  
10 shall be sentenced as provided in Section 59: (i) holds  
11 himself or herself out to the public as being engaged in the  
12 diagnosis or treatment of physical or mental ailments or  
13 conditions including, but not limited to, deformities,  
14 diseases, disorders, or injuries of human beings; (ii)  
15 suggests, recommends or prescribes any form of treatment for  
16 the palliation, relief or cure of any physical or mental  
17 ailment or condition of any person with the intention of  
18 receiving, either directly or indirectly, any fee, gift, or  
19 compensation whatever; (iii) diagnoses or attempts to  
20 diagnose, operates upon, professes to heal, prescribes for, or  
21 otherwise treats any ailment or condition, or supposed ailment  
22 or condition, of another; (iv) maintains an office for  
23 examination or treatment of persons afflicted, or alleged or

1 supposed to be afflicted, by any ailment or condition; (v)  
2 manipulates or adjusts osseous or articular structures; or  
3 (vi) attaches the title Doctor, Physician, Surgeon, M.D., D.O.  
4 ~~or~~ D.C., Anesthesiologist, or Dermatologist or any other word  
5 or abbreviation to his or her name indicating that he or she is  
6 engaged in the treatment of human ailments or conditions as a  
7 business.

8 Whenever the Department has reason to believe that any  
9 person has violated this Section the Department may issue a  
10 rule to show cause why an order to cease and desist should not  
11 be entered against that person. The rule shall clearly set  
12 forth the grounds relied upon by the Department and shall  
13 provide a period of 7 days from the date of the rule to file an  
14 answer to the satisfaction of the Department. Failure to  
15 answer to the satisfaction of the Department shall cause an  
16 order to cease and desist to be issued immediately.

17 (Source: P.A. 89-702, eff. 7-1-97.)