

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 HB3720

Introduced 2/28/2007, by Rep. Elizabeth Coulson

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 30/15.5

Amends the Dietetic and Nutrition Services Practice Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning unlicensed practice.

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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:

- 4 Section 5. The Dietetic and Nutrition Services Practice Act
- is amended by changing Section 15.5 as follows:
- 6 (225 ILCS 30/15.5)
- 7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2013)
- 8 Sec. 15.5. Unlicensed practice; violation; civil penalty.
- 9 (a) Any person who practices, offers to practice, attempts
- 10 to practice, or holds oneself out to practice dietetics or
- 11 nutrition services without being licensed under this Act shall,
- in addition to any other penalty provided by law, pay a civil
- penalty to the the Department in an amount not to exceed \$5,000
- 14 for each offense as determined by the Department. The civil
- penalty shall be assessed by the Department after a hearing is
- held in accordance with the provisions set forth in this Act
- 17 regarding the provision of a hearing for the discipline of a
- 18 licensee.
- 19 (b) The Department has the authority and power to
- 20 investigate any and all unlicensed activity.
- 21 (c) The civil penalty shall be paid within 60 days after
- the effective date of the order imposing the civil penalty. The
- 23 order shall constitute a judgment and may be filed and

- 1 execution had thereon in the same manner as any judgment from
- 2 any court of record.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 92-642, eff. 10-31-03.)