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§ 4-606.

(a) A person who practices or attempts to practice dentistry without a license in violation of § 4-601(a) of this subtitle or represents to the public in violation of § 4-602 of this subtitle that the person is authorized to practice dentistry is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to:

(1) For a first offense, a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or imprisonment in jail not exceeding 6 months; or

(2) For a subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$6,000 or imprisonment in the State penitentiary not exceeding 1 year.

(b) A person who practices or attempts to practice dental hygiene without a license in violation of § 4-601(a) of this subtitle, aids or abets unauthorized practice of dental hygiene in violation of § 4-601(b) of this subtitle, or represents to the public in violation of § 4-602 of this subtitle that the person is authorized to practice dental hygiene is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

(c) A person who violates any provision of Subtitle 4 of this title, which relates to dental laboratory work, or who advertises a dental appliance in violation of § 4-503(c) of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or imprisonment in jail not exceeding 6 months.

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**MD - Annotated Code of Maryland HEALTH OCCUPATIONS TITLE 4.
DENTISTRY SUBTITLE 6. PROHIBITED ACTS; PENALTIES****§ 4-601. Practicing without license; aiding or abetting
unauthorized practice**

(a) Practicing without license. -- Except as otherwise provided in this title, a person may not practice, attempt to practice, or offer to practice dentistry or dental hygiene on a human being in this State unless licensed by the Board.

(b) Aiding or abetting unauthorized practice of dental hygiene. -- A person may not aid or abet unauthorized practice of dental hygiene in this State.

History

An. Code 1957, art. 32, §§ 1, 31, 33; 1981, ch. 8, § 2; 1990, ch. 6, § 11.

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**MD - Annotated Code of Maryland HEALTH OCCUPATIONS TITLE 4.
DENTISTRY SUBTITLE 6. PROHIBITED ACTS; PENALTIES**

§ 4-606. Penalties**(a) Unauthorized practice of dentistry. --**

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a person who practices or attempts to practice dentistry without a license in violation of § 4-601(a) of this subtitle or represents to the public in violation of § 4-602 of this subtitle that the person is authorized to practice dentistry is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to:

- (i) For a first offense, a fine not exceeding \$ 5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year; or
- (ii) For a subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$ 20,000 per day or imprisonment not exceeding 5 years.

(2) This subsection does not apply to a person who practices or attempts to practice dentistry without a license if the person's license has been expired for a period of not more than 6 months.

(b) Unauthorized practice of dental hygiene. --

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a person who practices or attempts to practice dental hygiene without a license in violation of § 4-601(a) of this subtitle, aids or abets unauthorized practice of dental hygiene in violation of § 4-601(b) of this subtitle, or represents to the public in violation of § 4-602 of this subtitle that the person is authorized to practice dental hygiene is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$ 1,000.

(2) This subsection does not apply to a person who practices or attempts to practice dental hygiene without a license if the person's license has been expired for a period of not more than 6 months.

(c) Dental laboratory work offense; advertising dental appliance. -- A person who violates any provision of Subtitle 4 of this title, which relates to dental laboratory work, or who advertises a dental appliance in violation of § 4-503(c) of this title is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$ 2,000 per day or imprisonment not exceeding 2 years.

