

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 HB0933

by Rep. Michael J. Madigan

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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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

- Section 5. The Dietitian Nutritionist 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- 7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2023)
- 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 as being able to provide
- 11 dietetics <u>and</u> nutrition services without being licensed
- 12 under this Act shall, in addition to any other penalty provided
- 13 by law, pay a civil penalty to the Department in an amount not
- 14 to exceed \$10,000 for each offense as determined by the
- 15 Department. The civil penalty shall be assessed by the
- 16 Department after a hearing is held in accordance with the
- 17 provisions set forth in this Act regarding the provision of a
- 18 hearing for the discipline of a licensee.
- 19 (b) The Department has the authority and power to
- investigate any and all unlicensed activity.
- 21 (c) The civil penalty shall be paid within 60 days after
- 22 the effective date of the order imposing the civil penalty. The
- order shall constitute a judgment and may be filed and

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