

(ii) Using any narcotic or controlled dangerous substance, as defined in Article 27 of the Code, or other drug that is in excess of therapeutic amounts or without valid medical indication;

(14) Is disciplined by a licensing or disciplinary authority of any other state or country or convicted or disciplined by a court of any state or country for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under this section;

(15) Practices audiology, provides hearing aid services, or practices speech-language pathology with an unauthorized person or supervises or aids an unauthorized person in the practice of audiology, the provision of hearing aid services, or the practice of speech-language pathology;

(16) Willfully makes or files a false report or record in the practice of audiology, the provision of hearing aid services, or the practice of speech-language pathology;

(17) Willfully fails to file or record any report as required by law, willfully impedes or obstructs the filing or recording of the report, or induces another to fail to file or record the report;

(18) Submits a false statement to collect a fee;

(19) Is professionally, physically, or mentally incompetent;

(20) Promotes the sale of devices, appliances, or goods to a patient so as to exploit the patient for financial gain;

(21) Behaves immorally in the practice of audiology, the provision of hearing aid services, or the practice of speech-language pathology;

(22) Refuses, withholds from, denies, or discriminates against an individual with regard to the provision of professional services for which the licensee is licensed and qualified to render because the individual is HIV positive; or

(23) Pays or agrees to pay any sum to any person for bringing or referring a patient.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Approved April 10, 2001.

CHAPTER 76

(House Bill 422)

AN ACT concerning

Hospitals and Residential Treatment Centers - Inspections and Oversight
FOR the purpose of requiring certain hospitals and certain residential treatment