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**DIVISION 2. HEALING ARTS [500 - 4999.129]** ( *Division 2 enacted by Stats. 1937, Ch. 399.*  )

**CHAPTER 10. Psychiatric Technicians [4500 - 4548]** ( *Chapter 10 added by Stats. 1959, Ch. 1851.*  )

**ARTICLE 5. Penal Provisions [4540 - 4543]** ( *Article 5 added by Stats. 1959, Ch. 1851.*  )

[4540.](#) After January 1, 1970, no person shall perform services described in Section 4502 without a license issued under this chapter.

(*Added by Stats. 1968, Ch. 1323.*)

[4541.](#) It is unlawful for any person to use any title or letters that imply that the person is a certified or licensed psychiatric technician unless at the time of so doing the person holds a valid, unexpired, and unrevoked certificate or license issued under this chapter.

(*Amended by Stats. 2021, Ch. 632, Sec. 51. (AB 1536) Effective January 1, 2022.*)

[4542.](#) (a) It is unlawful for any person willfully to make any false representation or impersonate any other person in connection with any examination or application for a license.

(b) It is unlawful for any person to permit or aid any other person in any manner to impersonate that person in connection with any examination or application for a license.

(*Amended by Stats. 2021, Ch. 632, Sec. 52. (AB 1536) Effective January 1, 2022.*)

[4543.](#) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon a conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 10 days nor more than one year, or by a fine of not less than twenty dollars (\$20) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(*Amended by Stats. 1983, Ch. 1092, Sec. 18. Effective September 27, 1983. Operative January 1, 1984, by Sec. 427 of Ch. 1092.*)