

**§7702-A. Violations; penalties**

**1. Criminal penalties.** Except as otherwise provided by law, a person who violates any provision of this subtitle commits a Class E crime.

[PL 1999, c. 363, §3 (NEW).]

**2. Civil penalties.** The following penalties apply to the following violations.

A. A person who violates section 7703 or 8603 or rules adopted pursuant to those sections commits a civil violation for which a fine of not more than \$500 may be adjudged. [PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. K, §27 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF).]

B. A person who violates rules governing child-to-staff ratios adopted under section 8302-A, subsection 1, paragraph A or subsection 2, paragraph G commits a civil violation for which a fine of not more than \$500 per incident or \$500 per number of children above the limitation set by rule, or both, may be adjudged. [PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. K, §27 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. X, §2 (AFF).]

C. A person who violates the following sections or rules adopted pursuant to those sections commits a civil violation for which a fine of not more than \$500 per incident may be adjudged:

(1) Section 7801, subsection 1, paragraph A;

(2) Section 8301-A; or

(3) Section 8302-A, subsection 1, paragraphs B to J and subsection 2, paragraphs A to F and H to K. [PL 2021, c. 35, §3 (NEW).]

A civil violation under this subsection must be enforced pursuant to Title 17-A, section 4-B.

[PL 2021, c. 35, §3 (AMD).]

**3. Licensure provisions.**

[PL 2021, c. 35, §4 (RP).]

**4. Dedicated funds.** Fines and forfeitures adjudged under this section are payable to the Purchased Social Services Other Special Revenue account.

[PL 1999, c. 363, §3 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

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