

provided by federal law, licensure does not entitle a residential service agency to reimbursement by a third party payor; defining certain terms; making a provision of this Act subject to a certain contingency; requiring a certain report to the General Assembly by a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the licensing and regulation of residential service agencies.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19-4A-01 through ~~19-4A-09~~ 19-4A-10, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4A. Residential Service Agencies”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Health – General**

**SUBTITLE 4A. RESIDENTIAL SERVICE AGENCIES**

19-4A-01.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) “HOME HEALTH CARE” INCLUDES ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

- (1) AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH PATHOLOGY;
- (2) DIETARY AND NUTRITIONAL SERVICES;
- (3) DRUG SERVICES;
- (4) HOME HEALTH AIDE;
- (5) LABORATORY;
- (6) MEDICAL SOCIAL SERVICES;
- (7) NURSING;
- (8) OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY;
- (9) PHYSICAL THERAPY; AND
- (10) PROVISION OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

EXCEPT IF:

(I) THE SERVICES RENDERED INVOLVE ONLY THE INSTRUCTION, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, OR REPLACEMENT OF NONINVASIVE, OVER THE COUNTER MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES; OR