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As used in this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

- (b) (1) "The practice of registered nursing" means the performance of acts requiring substantial specialized knowledge, judgment and skill based upon the principles of the biological, physiological, behavioral and sociological sciences in either:
- (i) The assessment, problem identification, planning and implementation, and evaluation of the health needs and health care action capabilities of individuals, families or communities for purposes of maintaining health, preventing illness, caring for the ill, injured or infirm and providing rehabilitation.
- (ii) The performance of additional acts requiring formal education and clinical experience [of] OR its equivalent and which are recognized jointly by the medical and nursing professions as proper to be performed by nurses licensed under this subtitle and which are authorized by the Board through its rules and regulations.
- (iii) The administration, supervision, delegation and evaluation of nursing practice.
 - (iv) The teaching of nursing.

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- (a) Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene the Governor shall appoint the Board consisting of 9 members; six of whom shall be registered nurses and three of whom shall be [licenses] LICENSED practical nurses. Registered nurse members shall be appointed in categories as specified:
- (i) Three members, one member representing each of the following education programs: baccalaureate, associate degree and licensed practical nursing.
- (ii) Three members, one representing administration, and two representing clinical practice.

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- (c) The six registered nurse Board members shall have been graduated from an accredited school of nursing and have the following additional minimal education preparation:
- (1) Baccalaureate educator—-Masters in nursing or [education] EDUCATION;