

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations
 Section 7-101(h)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (As enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 1) of the Acts
 of the General Assembly of 1981)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (as enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B.1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1981) be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

7-101.

(h)[(1) "Practice registered nursing" means to perform an act that requires substantial specialized knowledge, judgment, and skill based on principles of biological, physiological, behavioral, or sociological science to:

(i) Maintain health;

(ii) Prevent illness; or

(iii) Care for or rehabilitate the ill, injured, or infirm.

(2) "Practice registered nursing" includes:

(i) As to the health needs and health care action capabilities of individuals, families and communities:

1. Assessment;

2. Problem identification;

3. Planning;

4. Implementation; and

5. Evaluation;

(ii) The administration, the supervision, the delegation, and the evaluation of nursing practice;

(iii) Teaching nursing;

(iv) Performing autonomously or in collaboration with other health team members: