Chapter 715, Acts of 1979 was enacted to resolve the many substantive problems contained in the legislation of the previous year, and to restructure the law in the form used by the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code in revising the various health occupations titles. For these reasons, the subtitle enacted by Ch. 851, Acts of 1978 was repealed in its entirety and a completely rewritten subtitle was enacted by Ch. 715, Acts of 1979. (See present Art. 43, §§ 555B-1 through 555B-41 of the Code, which now appear in this title).

Because the present title is already in the form used by the Commission, many of the standard revisor's notes are unnecessary.

As to transitional provisions that relate to the sequence of Boards, see also the uncodified sections of Ch. 851, Acts of 1978, and Ch. 715, Acts of 1979.

TITLE 6. MORTICIANS.

SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS.

6-101. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language used as the standard introductory language to a definition section.

See also § 1-101 of this article for other applicable definitions.

(B) APPRENTICE.

"APPRENTICE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ASSISTS A LICENSED MORTICIAN IN THE PRACTICE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to provide an express definition of "apprentice".

(C) BOARD.

"BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid needless repetition of the full title of the Board.

As to the substitution of the term "mortician" for "funeral director and embalmer", see the revisor's note to subsection (k) of this section.