

establishment". Since license is defined in subsection (f) of this section, "licensee" need not be defined separately.

(J) LICENSED MORTICIAN.

"LICENSED MORTICIAN" MEANS, UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE, A MORTICIAN WHO IS LICENSED BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS TITLE TO PRACTICE MORTUARY SCIENCE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid needless repetition of phrases such as "individual licensed to practice mortuary science".

On occasion the term "licensee" is used in this title as a synonym for "licensed mortician". Since "license" is defined in subsection (f) of this section, "licensee" need not be defined separately.

(K) MORTICIAN.

"MORTICIAN" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PRACTICES MORTUARY SCIENCE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to provide an express definition of "mortician". It is stated in the standard form used to define the various health practitioners regulated under this article.

In this subsection and throughout this title, "mortician" is substituted for the present terms "funeral director and embalmer" for brevity and to reflect the fact that, with the exception of the limited number of funeral director licenses, a single license presently encompasses what previously were two separate occupations and licenses.

The transition to a unified license that was mandated by uncodified Section 3 of Ch. 129, Acts of 1962, was to have been completed by May of 1963. However, the Board issued the new unified license to some practitioners, but continued to issue funeral director licenses to other practitioners. To clarify the situation, Ch. 330, Acts of 1980, reenacted present Art. 43, § 359(a), which prohibits the practice of the unified occupation without a license, and also permitted holders of certain funeral director licenses to renew those licenses.

(L) PRACTICE FUNERAL DIRECTION.

(1) "PRACTICE FUNERAL DIRECTION" MEANS: