

THIS TITLE DOES NOT LIMIT THE RIGHT OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO PRACTICE A HEALTH OCCUPATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

(B) ORTHOTISTS AND PROSTHETISTS.

THIS TITLE DOES NOT LIMIT THE PRACTICE, SERVICES, OR ACTIVITIES OF AN ORTHOTIST OR A PROSTHETIST IN FITTING, MAKING, OR APPLYING SPLINTS OR OTHER ORTHOTIC DEVICES, IF THAT INDIVIDUAL IS WORKING WITHIN THE STANDARDS AND ETHICS OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S OCCUPATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 912(a) and (c).

In subsection (a) of this section, more general language is substituted for the present enumerated list of health occupations to reflect more accurately the state of the present law and to conform with the language used in similar provisions in other titles of this article.

As to subsection (a) of this section, the present phrase "while practicing within the scope of their respective licensure acts" is deleted as unnecessary because an individual clearly is not authorized to practice beyond the scope of the individual's authorization.

The provisions of present Art. 43, § 912 that relate to holding oneself out as practicing occupational therapy are deleted as repetitive of § 9-402 of this title.

Present Art. 43, § 912(b), which relates to the practice of physical therapy by authorized individuals, is deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (a) of this section.

SUBTITLE 2. STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE.

9-201. BOARD ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE IN THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 913.

The word "State" is added to achieve uniformity among the names of the health occupation boards that this article governs.

9-202. BOARD MEMBERSHIP.