

As to subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the intended meaning of the phrase "accredited or approved educational program" is not clear. The issue is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

Subsection (b)(2)(ii)2. of this section is new language added to allow a student in an occupational therapy assistant program or its equivalent to have the same license exception as a student in an occupational therapy program. This addition is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

In subsection (b)(3)(i) of this section, "licensed occupational therapist" is substituted for "occupational therapist" to conform with the apparent intent of present Art. 43, § 911(h). See the revisor's note to § 9-101(f) of this title.

In subsection (b)(3)(ii) of this section, the phrase "only support activities" is substituted for the present, confusing phrase "whose activities require an understanding of occupational therapy" to clarify the types of activities permitted to an occupational therapy aide.

As to subsection (b)(4) and (5) of this section, the phrases "authorized to practice occupational therapy in any other state" and "authorized to practice limited occupational therapy in any other state" are added to correct an omission in present Art. 43, § 919(b)(4).

Also in subsection (b)(4)(ii) and (5)(ii) of this section, the phrases "notifies the Board before practicing occupational therapy in this State" and "notifies the Board before practicing limited occupational therapy in this State" are substituted for "upon prompt notification to the Board" to clarify the timing intended.

As to subsection (b)(4)(ii) of this section, the word "and" is substituted for "or" in the second sentence of present Art. 43, § 919(b)(4) to parallel the language used in the third sentence of present Art. 43, § 919(b)(4), which describes the requirements for an out-of-state occupational therapy assistant to practice in this State.

As to the referenced exceptions, see also § 9-102 of this title.