

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

(H) PHARMACY.

"PHARMACY" MEANS AN ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH:

(1) DRUGS, MEDICINES, OR DEVICES ARE DISPENSED, SOLD, OR OFFERED FOR SALE; OR

(2) A PERSON OTHERWISE PRACTICES PHARMACY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 250(b)(1) and (2).

The reference to "devices" is added to item (1) of this subsection in conformity with the usual trilogy of "drugs, medicines, or devices" used throughout this title. See the General Revisor's Note to this title.

Present Art. 43, § 250(b)(3), which refers to the compounding or dispensing of prescriptions, is deleted as unnecessary in light of item (2) of this subsection. See the definition of "practice pharmacy" in subsection (j) of this section.

Present Art. 43, § 250(b)(4), which relates to the use of certain terms and symbols, now appears in § 12-704 of this title.

(I) PHARMACY PERMIT.

"PHARMACY PERMIT" MEANS A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE BOARD TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A PHARMACY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid needless repetition of phrases such as "permit to operate a pharmacy".

(J) PRACTICE PHARMACY.

(1) "PRACTICE PHARMACY" MEANS TO ENGAGE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

(I) SELECTING, PREPARING, AND DISPENSING DRUGS, MEDICINES, OR DEVICES;

(II) PROVIDING INFORMATION AND EXPLANATION TO PATIENTS AND HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS ABOUT THE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE USE OF DRUGS, MEDICINES, OR DEVICES; OR