

"LICENSE" MEANS, UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE, A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD TO PRACTICE MEDICINE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid unnecessary repetition in this title of phrases such as "license to practice medicine".

(G) LICENSED PHYSICIAN.

"LICENSED PHYSICIAN" MEANS, UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE, A PHYSICIAN, INCLUDING A DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHY, WHO IS LICENSED BY THE BOARD TO PRACTICE MEDICINE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to provide a standard meaning of the term "licensed physician". It has been patterned after the similar definition in Art. 43, § 119(e) of the Code.

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

(H) PHYSICIAN.

"PHYSICIAN" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PRACTICES MEDICINE.

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

This definition, for purposes of this title, supersedes the somewhat more limited definition of "physician" in § 1-101 of this article.

For the use of the definition of "physician" patterned after Art. 43, § 119(e) of the Code, see the revisor's note to subsection (g) of this section.

(I) PRACTICE MEDICINE.

(1) "PRACTICE MEDICINE" MEANS TO ENGAGE, WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION, IN MEDICAL:

- (I) DIAGNOSIS;
- (II) HEALING;
- (III) TREATMENT; OR
- (IV) SURGERY.