

As to who is authorized to practice medicine in this State, see Title 14, "Physicians" of this article.

(I) SECRETARY.

"SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of the full title "Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene".

(J) STATE.

"STATE" MEANS:

- (1) A STATE, POSSESSION, OR TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES;
- (2) THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; OR
- (3) THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of phrases such as "state, possession, territory, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico" and to standardize similar references throughout this article.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code, in revising this article, found in the present law many different descriptions of other jurisdictions in the United States outside of this State. On examination, and based on actual practice, the Commission determined that these apparent differences do not reflect legislative intent. Therefore, the Commission uniformly has applied this definition to all of these references in this article.

(K) SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST.

"SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST" MEANS:

- (1) AN ASSET WITH A FAIR MARKET VALUE OF \$1,000 OR MORE; OR
- (2) A SOURCE OF INCOME OF \$500 OR MORE IN A CALENDAR YEAR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 119(i).