

reregistration, i.e., periodic registration renewal. On analysis, the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code has found that these provisions serve no substantive purpose that could not be accomplished more directly by the pattern followed under present Art. 43 for the licensing of most other health occupations. That pattern requires that the practitioner have a license and renew the license periodically. An auxiliary procedure under which the practitioner also must be registered to practice and which then substitutes a periodic reregistration requirement for the periodic license renewal requirement is superfluous. Moreover, the references to registration and reregistration may mislead the physician by implying that the physician's license is fundamentally different from the license held by any of the other health practitioners who practice under statutes without references to registration.

It is a precept of the Commission to revise the law in a clear, straightforward manner, and once something is said, to say it the same way each time it is said. To obtain clarity and consistency and to avoid the superfluous and misleading aspects of the present references, throughout this title all references to the requirement that a physician must be registered are deleted and references to periodic license renewal are substituted for all references to periodic reregistration. These are changes in form only; no change in substance is intended.

TITLE 15. PODIATRISTS.

SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS.

15-101. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 43, § 492(a).

The only changes are in style.

See also § 1-101 of this article for other applicable definitions.

(B) BOARD.

"BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 43, § 492(b).

No changes are made.

(C) LICENSE.