

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language that combines without substantive change Art. 43, § 860(c), (d), and (e) -- which defines "social worker", "social work", and "social work practice".

The reference to "social worker", "social work", and "similar designation" in the definition of "social worker" in present Art. 43, § 860(c) are deleted as duplicative of provisions in present Art. 43, § 859(b), which now appears in § 18-402 of this title.

The definition is stated in the infinitive form to permit minor verb variations of the defined phrase, without taking these variations out of the scope of the definition.

In item (3)(ii) of this subsection, the word "persons" is added to state expressly that an individual practices social work by helping "persons" as well as communities and groups. "Person" is defined in § 1-101 of this article and includes a "corporation".

(F) SOCIAL WORKER.

"SOCIAL WORKER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PRACTICES SOCIAL WORK.

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

The defined term "social worker" in present Art. 43, § 860(c) now is incorporated in the definition of "practice social work" in subsection (e) of this section.

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION: In revising this section, the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code deleted as unnecessary present Art. 43, § 860(f) and (g), which defines "financial interest" and "household member", in light of the definitions of "household member" and "substantial financial interest" in § 1-101 of this article.

18-102. LEGISLATIVE POLICY.

(A) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT THE PROFESSION OF SOCIAL WORK PROFOUNDLY AFFECTS THE LIVES AND HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE.