

(B) PURPOSE OF TITLE.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS TITLE IS TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC BY:

(1) SETTING QUALIFICATION, EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE STANDARDS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS; AND

(2) PROMOTING HIGH PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL WORK.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 43, § 859(a).

The reference to "health" in subsection (a) of this section is derived from the similar statement of intent that appears in the first phrase of present Art. 43, § 859(b) -- which phrase is deleted as explained in the revisor's note to § 18-402 of this title.

The only other changes are in style.

18-103. SCOPE OF TITLE.

THIS TITLE DOES NOT LIMIT THE RIGHT OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO PRACTICE A HEALTH OCCUPATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 861(d), as that subsection applies to a "licensed physician", a "licensed nurse", and a "certified psychologist". In addition new language that applies to all other individuals who are authorized to practice a health occupation under this article is added to reflect more accurately the state of the present law and to conform to the language used in similar provisions in other titles of this article.

SUBTITLE 2. STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS.

18-201. BOARD ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 43, § 862(a)(1).

It is set forth as a separate section for emphasis.

The only other changes are in style.

18-202. MEMBERSHIP.