(B)   EXCEPTIONS.

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(1)   UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL CHOOSES TO APPLY FOR A LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THIS STATE, OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE WHILE PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF THAT EMPLOYMENT;

(2)   A STUDENT WHILE PURSUING A SUPERVISED COURSE OF STUDY IN SOCIAL WORK THAT THE BOARD APPROVES AS QUALIFYING TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE UNDER THIS TITLE;

(3)   AN INDIVIDUAL WHO RECENTLY HAS BECOME A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE AND HAS AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE PENDING BEFORE THE BOARD; OR

(4)   AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AN ATTORNEY OR A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY:

(I)   WHILE THE INDIVIDUAL IS WORKING WITHIN THE STANDARDS AND ETHICS OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S RESPECTIVE PROFESSION; AND

(II)   IF THE INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC BY TITLE OR DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS A SOCIAL WORKER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 870(a)(1) and rephrased in the standard language used throughout this article to state affirmatively that an individual must be licensed to practice a health occupation in this State. See also § 18-401 of this title.

Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 861 -- except as subsection (d) of that section applies to a "licensed physician", a "licensed nurse", and a "certified psychologist".

In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "this section does not apply to" is substituted for the phrase "this subtitle may not be construed to limit". Present Art. 43, § 861(a), (b), and (c) appears to exempt certain individuals in the social work field from all of the provisions of this title, but each exception is phrased in terms of "activities" and "services". Therefore, the individuals referred to are license exceptions.

As to subsection (b)(3) of this section, the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code calls the attention of the General Assembly to two problems