

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, §§ 952(e) and 953(b).

In subsection (b)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to "physician licensed to practice medicine in this State" is substituted for the phrase "licensed qualified physician", for clarity. Cf., subsection (b)(2)(iii) of this section, in which the broader, defined term "physician" is used and, thus, includes individuals authorized to practice although not necessarily licensed.

Defined terms: "Hospice" § 19-901
"Physician" § 1-101 "Secretary" § 1-101

19-904. STANDARDS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND SAFETY.

(A) IN GENERAL.

A BUILDING THAT CONTAINS A HOSPICE SHALL:

- (1) BE CONSTRUCTED SOUNDLY; AND
- (2) MEET THE STANDARDS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND SAFETY THAT THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY IMPOSES ON A SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE.

(B) PROHIBITED CLASSIFICATION.

A BUILDING THAT CONTAINS A HOSPICE MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS FOR AN INSTITUTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Article 43, § 953(a).

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101
"Hospice" § 19-901

19-905. LICENSE REQUIRED.

A PERSON SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE SECRETARY BEFORE A PERSON MAY OPERATE A HOSPICE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43, § 952(a). It is rephrased in the standard language used to state affirmatively that a person must be licensed to operate a hospice.

Although former Article 43, § 952(a) referred to