

Former Article 59, § 67(c), which provided that the decision of the Secretary as to an initial license is final, is deleted in light of this section. Although the Department believes that this enables an applicant for an initial license to appeal directly to court, the former provision also referred to "revoking" or "suspending an initial ... license". The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that if a separate mechanism for review was intended, this section would require amendment.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101
"Person" § 1-101 "Secretary" § 1-101
"Private group home" § 10-514

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE TO SUBTITLE:

Former Article 59, § 66(a)(1), which gave existing private group homes until July 1, 1980 to obtain a license, is deleted as obsolete.

Former Article 59, § 66(b), which prohibited operation of a private group home without a license, is deleted as unnecessary in light of § 10-517 of this subtitle.

SUBTITLE 6. ADMISSION PROVISIONS.

PART I. DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS.

10-601. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the introductory clause of former Article 59, § 3.

The former clause "unless a contrary meaning is clearly intended ..." is deleted as unnecessary.

(B) PHYSICIAN.

"PHYSICIAN" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED UNDER TITLE 14 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 59, § 3(i).