

are deleted since the defined term "physician" refers, in this article, only to an individual who is licensed or otherwise authorized to practice medicine in this State. It is presumed that only legally, ethically, and professionally qualified individuals are so authorized to practice medicine in this State.

As to classes of hospitals, see § 19-307 of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Physician" § 1-101
"Unrelated individual" § 19-301

(F) LICENSE.

"LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY:

- (1) TO OPERATE A HOSPITAL IN THIS STATE; OR
- (2) TO OPERATE A RELATED INSTITUTION IN THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to allow concise reference to a license issued under this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Hospital" § 19-301
"Related institution" § 19-301 "Secretary" § 1-101

(G) NURSING CARE.

"NURSING CARE" MEANS SERVICE FOR A PATIENT THAT IS:

- (1) ORDERED BY A PHYSICIAN; AND
- (2) PROVIDED OR SUPERVISED BY A REGISTERED OR PRACTICAL NURSE WHO IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Article 43, § 556(h).

In item (1) of this subsection, the former word "requested" is deleted as unnecessary.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined term: "Physician" § 1-101

(H) PERSON.

"PERSON" INCLUDES THIS STATE OR A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived