## (B) SERVICES.

THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES TO THE PROVISION OF HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES BY A HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION TO 2 OR MORE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, WHETHER THE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED DIRECTLY OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH A HOME HEALTH AGENCY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the third, fourth, and fifth clauses of former Article 43, § 556(a).

Subsection (b) of this section is revised to state that this subtitle applies to the "provision of home health care services", rather than applying to a hospital or related institution because it provides these services. This revision conforms to Department practice, which regulates provision of these services by licensed hospitals and related institutions, since, by virtue of the license under this subtitle, a license to operate as a home health agency is not needed. See Subtitle 4 of this title.

The first clause of former Article 43, § 556(a), which stated that this subtitle applied to hospitals and related institutions, is deleted as unnecessary, in light of the substance of this subtitle.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101
"Domiciliary care" § 19-301 "Hospital" § 19-301
"Related institution" § 19-301
"Unrelated individual" § 19-301

19-303. BOARD ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A STATE ADVISORY BOARD ON HOSPITAL LICENSING IN THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to state expressly that there is a State Advisory Board on Hospital Licensing in the Department.

Defined term: "Department" § 1-101

19-304. MEMBERSHIP.

- (A) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.
- (1) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF 11 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY.