

(1) "EDUCATOR OR SOCIAL WORKER" MEANS ANY PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE OF ANY CORRECTIONAL, PUBLIC, PAROCHIAL OR PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL, HEALTH, JUVENILE SERVICE, SOCIAL, OR SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY, INSTITUTION, OR LICENSED FACILITY.

(2) "EDUCATOR OR SOCIAL WORKER" INCLUDES:

- (I) ANY TEACHER;
- (II) ANY COUNSELOR;
- (III) ANY SOCIAL WORKER;
- (IV) ANY CASEWORKER; AND
- (V) ANY PROBATION OR PAROLE OFFICER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 27, § 35A(b)4.

In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the reference to a "juvenile service" agency is new language added for clarity and for consistency with the definition of "educator or social worker" in § 5-701(c) of this title.

Defined term: "Includes" § 1-101

(E) HEALTH PRACTITIONER.

"HEALTH PRACTITIONER" INCLUDES ANY PERSON WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE HEALING UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

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The former references to specific health care professionals are deleted as unnecessary in light of the inclusive definition of "health practitioner" and in light of the provisions of the Health Occupations Article.

Defined term: "Includes" § 1-101

(F) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

"LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS A STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OR AGENCY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 27, § 35A(b)6.