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(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Home health agency" means a health related institution or a part of an institution that:

(1) Is owned or operated by 1 or more persons, whether or not for profit and whether as a public or private enterprise; and

(2) Directly or through a contractual arrangement, provides to a sick or disabled individual in the residence of that individual home health care that is administered centrally.

(c) (1) "Home health care" means any of the following services that are provided under the general direction of a licensed health professional practicing within the scope of their practice act:

(1) Audiology and speech pathology.

(2) Dietary and nutritional services.

(3) Drug services.

(4) Home health aid.

(5) Laboratory.

(6) Medical social services.

(7) Nursing.

(8) Occupational therapy.

(9) Physical therapy.

(10) Provision of medically necessary sick room equipment and supplies.

(2) HOWEVER, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY TO A NURSE REGISTRY THAT IS LICENSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 56, §162 OF THE CODE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

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