

(vii) Nursing;

(viii) Occupational therapy;

(ix) Physical therapy;

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

(2) However, the provisions of this subsection do not apply to:

(I) [a] A nurse registry that is licensed under the provisions of Article 56, § 162 of the Code; OR

(II) A HOME-BASED HOSPICE CARE PROGRAM THAT IS LICENSED AS A HOSPICE HOME-BASED HOSPICE CARE PROGRAM UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBTITLE 9 OF THIS TITLE.

(3) A HOME HEALTH AGENCY ~~MAY~~ SHALL ALSO BE LICENSED AS A HOME-BASED HOSPICE CARE PROGRAM IF THE HOME HEALTH AGENCY OPERATES A HOSPICE CARE PROGRAM THAT IS DISTINCT FROM ITS OTHER SERVICES.

19-403.

This subtitle does not:

(1) Limit the right of any person to practice a health occupation that the individual is authorized to practice under the Health Occupations Article;

(2) Limit the right of any person who holds a license under this article to act as authorized by that license; or

(3) Prohibit the care of an individual who relies on treatment in accordance with the tenets and practices of a recognized church or religious denomination and, with or without compensation, is cared for in accordance with those tenets and practices.

19-901.

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

(B) "HOME-BASED HOSPICE CARE PROGRAM" MEANS A PROGRAM THAT DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT PROVIDES A HOSPICE CARE PROGRAM IN THE RESIDENCE OF THE PATIENT.

[(b)] (C) "Hospice" "HOSPICE FACILITY" means--

{+} -{+a+} A facility that: