

the special physical, psychological, spiritual, and social needs of dying individuals and their families, by providing palliative and supportive medical, nursing, and other health services through home or inpatient care during the illness and bereavement:

(1) To individuals who have no reasonable prospect of cure as estimated by a physician; and

(2) To the families of those individuals.

(e) "General license" means a license issued by the Secretary to operate a general hospice care program.

(f) "Limited hospice care program" means a coordinated, interdisciplinary program of hospice care services for meeting the special physical, psychological, spiritual, and social needs of dying individuals and their families, by providing palliative and supportive nonskilled services through a home-based hospice care program during illness and bereavement:

(1) To individuals who have no reasonable prospect of cure as estimated by a physician; and

(2) To the families of those individuals.

(g) "Limited license" means a license issued by the Secretary to operate a limited hospice care program.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete subtitle heading immediately preceding § 19-901 of the Health - General Article and an obsolete provision in § 19-901(c)(3).

Occurred: Ch. 670, Acts of 1987 altered the focus of the subtitle and eliminated a 6-month life expectancy requirement for individuals in hospice care programs.

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(b) (3) The regulations for a home-based hospice care program shall require:

(vi) Written transfer agreements to provide acute inpatient care as [need] NEEDED; and

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect word usage in § 19-903(b)(3)(vi) of the Health - General Article.