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Article - Health Occupations

Section 13-101(f), (g), (h), and (i), 13-204, 13-307, 13-308, and 13-312(a)

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Section 13-407

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Section ~~13-407~~ 13-407.1

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

13-101.

(f) "Physical therapist" means an individual, LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, who practices physical therapy AND WHO HAS PASSED THE NATIONAL PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSING EXAMINATION ADMINISTERED OR ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD.

(g) "Physical therapist assistant" means an individual who practices limited physical therapy AND WHO HAS PASSED THE NATIONAL PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSING EXAMINATION ADMINISTERED OR ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD.

(h) (1) "Practice limited physical therapy" means to practice [for compensation] the health specialty concerned with:

(i) The prevention of disability in individuals; and

(ii) The physical rehabilitation of individuals with a congenital or acquired disability.

(2) "Practice limited physical therapy" includes, except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, administering treatment with therapeutic exercise, therapeutic massage, mechanical devices, or therapeutic agents that use the physical, chemical, or other properties of air, water, electricity, sound, or radiant energy.

(3) "Practice limited physical therapy" does not include: