

9-6A-03.

(A) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES, SHALL BE REGISTERED WITH THE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) REHABILITATION SPECIALISTS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES, ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER INDIVIDUALLY TO PROVIDE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES TO CLIENTS OF THE DIVISION.

(C) (1) EMPLOYERS OF REHABILITATION PRACTITIONERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER INDIVIDUALLY FOR THEIR BUSINESS TO PROVIDE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES.

(2) EXEMPTION OF REGISTRATION APPLIES ONLY TO THOSE EMPLOYERS WHO ARE NOT REGISTERED REHABILITATION PRACTITIONERS.

(3) EXEMPT EMPLOYERS MAY NOT INDIVIDUALLY PROVIDE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES.

9-6A-04.

(A) THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT LIMIT THE RIGHT OF ANY INDIVIDUAL TO ENGAGE IN A HEALTH OCCUPATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL OTHERWISE IS AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE IN UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

(B) THE COMMISSION HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ADOPT AND ENFORCE RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE STANDARDS OF PRACTICE OF REHABILITATION COUNSELORS AND VOCATIONAL EVALUATORS.

~~(C) THE COMMISSION HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE STANDARDS OF PRACTICE OF NURSE CASE MANAGERS AS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING.~~

~~(D)~~ VIOLATION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED OR ENFORCED BY THE COMMISSION OR THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS TITLE BY A REHABILITATION PRACTITIONER SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OF A REGISTRATION TO ANY APPLICANT, OR SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF A REGISTRANT'S REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO §§ 9-6A-15 AND 9-6A-16 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

9-6A-05.

(A) THERE IS AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE REGISTRATION OF REHABILITATION PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE COMMISSION.

(B) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF SEVEN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

(C) (1) THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPRISED OF REGISTERED REHABILITATION PRACTITIONERS, WHO ~~HAVE BEEN REGISTERED~~ ARE REGISTERED WITH THE COMMISSION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE ~~FOR A MINIMUM OF 3 YEARS.~~