

Article – Health Occupations

Section 10-101, 10-102, 10-203 through 10-205, 10-301, 10-302, 10-304(a),
10-308, 10-311(f), 10-312, 10-313, 10-316, 10-319, 10-402, and 10-403

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(1994 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY adding to

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Section 10-317.1

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

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10-101.

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

(B) "ACOTE" MEANS THE ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EDUCATION.

(C) "AIDE" MEANS ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(1) IS NOT LICENSED BY THE BOARD TO PERFORM OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY OR LIMITED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY; AND

(2) PROVIDES SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION.

[(b)](D) "Board" means the State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice.

(E) "DIRECT SUPERVISION" MEANS SUPERVISION PROVIDED ON A FACE-TO-FACE BASIS BY A SUPERVISING THERAPIST WHEN DELEGATED CLIENT-RELATED TASKS ARE PERFORMED.

[(c)](F) "License" means, unless the context requires otherwise, a license issued by the Board to practice:

(1) Occupational therapy; or

(2) Limited occupational therapy.

[(d)](G) "Licensed occupational therapist" means, unless the context requires otherwise, an occupational therapist who is licensed by the Board to practice occupational therapy.

[(e)](H) "Licensed occupational therapy assistant" means, unless the context requires otherwise, an occupational therapy assistant who is licensed by the Board to practice limited occupational therapy.