

10-308, 10-311(f), 10-312, 10-313, 10-316, 10-319, 10-402, and 10-403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations
Section 10-317.1
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(1994 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

Article - Health Occupations

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.

(I) (1) "LIMITED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY" MEANS PARTICIPATION, WHILE UNDER THE PERIODIC SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, IN: