

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2000 Replacement Volume)

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.

(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.

10-301.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice occupational therapy or limited occupational therapy in this State.

(b) This section does not apply to:

(1) An individual employed by the federal government as an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant, while practicing within the scope of that employment;

(2) A student or trainee who is designated as a student or trainee, while:

(i) Fulfilling a field work requirement under § 10-302 of this subtitle; or

(ii) Pursuing a supervised course of study in an accredited or approved educational program leading to a degree or certificate in:

1. Occupational therapy; or

2. Occupational therapy assistant;

(3) Subject to the regulations adopted by the Board, an aide who supports the practice of occupational therapy OR THE PRACTICE OF LIMITED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, if the aide:

(i) Works only under the direct supervision of a licensed occupational therapist OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT and subject to the occupational therapist's responsibility for supervision, as provided by this subtitle; and