

(1) forfeits any right to compensation for the service that the employment agency performed; and

(2) shall return any compensation that the employment agency received for the service.]

Subtitle [6.] 5. Short Title.

[9-601.] 9-501.

This title is the Maryland Employment Agency Act.

**Article - Health - General**

19-401.

(c) (1) "Home health care" means any of the following services that are provided under the general direction of a licensed health professional practicing within the scope of their practice act:

(i) Audiology and speech pathology;

(ii) Dietary and nutritional services;

(iii) Drug services;

(iv) Home health aid;

(v) Laboratory;

(vi) Medical social services;

(vii) Nursing;

(viii) Occupational therapy;

(ix) Physical therapy;

(x) Provision of medically necessary sickroom equipment and supplies; OR

(XI) A NURSE REGISTRY THAT IS AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE MARYLAND EMPLOYMENT AGENCY ACT.

(2) However, the provisions of this subsection do not apply to[:

(i) A nurse registry that is licensed under the provisions of the Maryland Employment Agency Act; or

(ii) A] A home-based hospice care program that is licensed as a home-based hospice care program under the provisions of Subtitle 9 of this title.

(3) A home health agency shall also be licensed as a hospice care program if the home health agency operates a hospice care program that is distinct from its other services.