

[(viii)] (IX) A group of persons licensed under the same title of the Health Occupations Article practicing as a business; or

[(ix)] (X) Residential rehabilitation services providers approved under regulations adopted by the State Mental Health Authority.

SUBTITLE 4B. NURSING REFERRAL ~~SERVICES~~ SERVICE AGENCIES.

19-4B-01.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "BACKGROUND CHECK" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19-1901 OF THIS TITLE.

~~(B)~~ (C) "CARE PROVIDER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PROVIDES HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE TO A CLIENT IN THE ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING, INCLUDING:

- (1) BATHING, TOILETING, AND PERSONAL HYGIENE;
- (2) DRESSING;
- (3) MEAL PREPARATION AND EATING;
- (4) COMPANIONSHIP; AND
- (5) ASSISTANCE IN PHYSICAL TRANSFER AND AMBULATION.

(D) "CENTRAL REPOSITORY" MEANS THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.

~~(C)~~ (E) "HOME HEALTH AID SERVICES" MEANS PERSONAL AND HEALTH CARE SERVICES DELIVERED TO A CLIENT BY A CARE PROVIDER.

~~(D)~~ (F) "LICENSE" MEANS A NURSING REFERRAL SERVICE AGENCY LICENSE.

~~(E)~~ (G) "LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED OR CERTIFIED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

~~(F)~~ (H) "NURSING REFERRAL SERVICE AGENCY" MEANS ONE OR MORE INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF SCREENING ~~OR~~ AND REFERRING, DIRECTLY OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS THAT MAY INCLUDE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, ~~WHO ARE~~ LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS OR CARE PROVIDERS TO CLIENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF ~~SKILLED OR CERTIFIED~~ NURSING SERVICES, HOME HEALTH AID SERVICES, OR OTHER HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES ~~IN THE RESIDENCE~~ AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLIENT.

(I) "PRIVATE AGENCY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19-1901 OF THIS TITLE.