

- 2. does not collect money from an individual seeking employment; and
- 3. does not require an individual seeking employment to make a contract; OR

(IV) OPERATES A NURSING REFERRAL SERVICE AGENCY THAT IS LICENSED UNDER TITLE 19, SUBTITLE 4B OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE.

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(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; OR
- (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 NURSING REFERRAL SERVICE AGENCY THAT IS LICENSED AS A NURSING REFERRAL SERVICE AGENCY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBTITLE 4B OF THIS TITLE; 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.