

(II) IF THE RECIPIENT CONTINUES TO TEACH IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THIS STATE IN THAT ACADEMIC FIELD, INVOKE THE PROVISIONS OF § 18-701 (E) (1) OF THIS SUBTITLE OR DISQUALIFY THE RECIPIENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF § 18-701 (E) (2) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(H) FUNDS FOR THE TEACHER EDUCATION TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE COMMISSION BY THE GOVERNOR.

18-704.

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

(1) "ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION" MEANS AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY THAT HAS A PROGRAM OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES THAT WOULD LEAD TO LICENSING AS A PHYSICAL THERAPIST, PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT.

(2) "ELIGIBLE PROGRAM" MEANS AN UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM NECESSARY FOR LICENSING AS A PHYSICAL THERAPIST, PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT.

(3) "HANDICAPPED CHILD" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN § 8-401 OF THIS TITLE.

(4) "OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST" AND "OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT" HAVE THE MEANINGS SET FORTH IN § 9-101 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

(5) "PHYSICAL THERAPIST" AND "PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT" HAVE THE MEANINGS SET FORTH IN § 13-101 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

(6) "RECIPIENT" MEANS A RECIPIENT OF TUITION ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS SECTION.

(7) "TUITION ASSISTANCE" MEANS ANY FUNDS PROVIDED FOR THE COST OF BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL CHARGES, FEES, ROOM, BOARD, OR OTHER RELATED EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES.

(8) (I) "SERVICE OBLIGATION" MEANS THE OBLIGATION OF RECIPIENTS TO PROVIDE PHYSICAL OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY TO HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN MARYLAND OR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN PLACED IN A NONPUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM AS PROVIDED UNDER § 8-409 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE FIRST YEAR OF WHICH IS PROVIDED UNDER THE FULL-TIME, ON-SITE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED PHYSICAL OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST WHO HAS AT LEAST 2 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN A SCHOOL PROGRAM.