

Chapter 63

(Senate Bill 428)

AN ACT concerning

Mental Hygiene – Admission Provisions – Definition of “Psychologist”

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “psychologist” for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to admissions to certain mental health facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 10–601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health – General

10–601.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Clinical social worker” means an individual who is licensed under Title 19 of the Health Occupations Article to practice clinical social work.
- (c) “Licensed clinical marriage and family therapist” means an individual who is licensed under Title 17, Subtitle 3A of the Health Occupations Article to practice clinical marriage and family therapy.
- (d) “Licensed clinical professional counselor” means an individual who is licensed under Title 17, Subtitle 3A of the Health Occupations Article to practice clinical professional counseling.
- (e) “Physician” means an individual who is licensed under Title 14 of the Health Occupations Article to practice medicine in this State.
- (f) “Psychologist” means an individual who is:
 - (1) Licensed] **LICENSED** under Title 18 of the Health Occupations Article **TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY**]; and

(2) Listed in the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2011.

Approved by the Governor, April 12, 2011.