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- (a) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Board of Review” means the Board of Review of the Department.
- (c) “County” means a county of this State and, unless expressly provided otherwise, Baltimore City.
- (d) “Department” means the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.
- (e) “Household member” means someone who is:
 - (1) The individual’s:
 - (i) Spouse;
 - (ii) Son;
 - (iii) Daughter;
 - (iv) Ward; or
 - (v) Parent; or
 - (2) The individual’s relative:
 - (i) Who shares the individual’s legal residence; or
 - (ii) Whose financial affairs are under the legal or actual control of the individual.
- (f) “Includes” or “including” means includes or including by way of illustration and not by way of limitation.
- (g) “Oral competency” means general English–speaking proficiency as evidenced by achievement of a passing score obtained on a Board approved standardized test.
- (h) “Person” means an individual, receiver, trustee, guardian, personal representative, fiduciary, or representative of any kind and any partnership, firm, association, corporation, or other entity.
- (i) “Physician” means, except in Title 14 of this article, an individual who is authorized by a law of this State to practice medicine in this State.

- (j) “Secretary” means the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.
- (k) “State” means:
 - (1) A state, possession, or territory of the United States;
 - (2) The District of Columbia; or
 - (3) The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- (l) “Substantial financial interest” means:
 - (1) An asset with a fair market value of \$1,000 or more; or
 - (2) A source of income of \$500 or more in a calendar year.

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