

1 department, division or other agency in each jurisdiction charged
2 with the licensing, certification or permitting of persons
3 performing services of the nature and kind described or duties
4 provided for in this article.

5 (c) "Emergency medical service applicant" means a person
6 authorized to provide emergency medical services in West Virginia,
7 or in another state who but for this article would be required to
8 obtain a certification from the Commissioner of the Bureau for
9 Public Health pursuant to article eight, chapter sixteen of this
10 code to perform emergency medical services in this state.

11 (d) "Law-enforcement applicant" means a person authorized to
12 work as a law-enforcement officer in West Virginia, or in another
13 state who but for this article would be required to obtain
14 authorization pursuant to article twenty-nine, chapter thirty of
15 this code to work as a law-enforcement officer in this state:
16 *Provided*, That any person authorized to work as a law-enforcement
17 officer in another state shall have completed a training program
18 approved by the governing authority of a political subdivision in
19 order to work as a law-enforcement officer in that state.

20 (e) "Medical services applicant" means a person authorized to
21 provide medical services in West Virginia, or in another state who
22 but for this article would be required to obtain authorization to
23 practice in this state, and who is a:

24 (1) Practitioner of medicine, ~~or~~ surgery or podiatry as

1 defined in article three, chapter thirty of this code;

2 (2) Physician assistant as defined in section three, article
3 three, chapter thirty of this code;

4 (3) Chiropractor as defined in section three, article sixteen,
5 chapter thirty of this code;

6 ~~(3)~~ (4) Dentist or dental assistant as defined in article
7 four, chapter thirty of this code;

8 ~~(4)~~ (5) Nurse as defined in article seven or seven-a, chapter
9 thirty of this code;

10 (6) Nurse practitioner as defined in section one, article
11 four-b, chapter nine of this code;

12 (7) Occupational therapist as defined in section three,
13 article twenty-eight, chapter thirty of this code;

14 (8) Practitioner of optometry as defined in section three,
15 article eight, chapter thirty of this code;

16 ~~(5)~~ (9) Osteopathic physician or surgeon as defined in article
17 fourteen, chapter thirty of this code;

18 ~~(6)~~ (10) Osteopathic physician assistant as defined in article
19 fourteen-a, chapter thirty of this code; ~~and~~

20 (11) Pharmacist as defined in section one-b, article five,
21 chapter thirty of this code;

22 ~~(7)~~ (12) Physical therapist as defined in article twenty,
23 chapter thirty of this code;

24 (13) Professional counselor as defined in section three,

1 article thirty-one, chapter thirty of this code;

2 (14) Practitioner of psychology or school psychologist as
3 defined in section two, article twenty-one, chapter thirty of this
4 code;

5 (15) Radiologic technologist, nuclear medicine technologist or
6 practitioner of medical imaging and radiation therapy technology as
7 defined in section four, article twenty-three, chapter thirty of
8 this code; and

9 (16) Social worker licensed by the state Board of Social Work
10 Examiners pursuant to article thirty, chapter thirty of this code.

11 (f) "Nonprofit volunteer permit" or "permit" means a permit
12 issued to an applicant pursuant to the provisions of this article.

13 (g) "Nonprofit volunteer permittee" or "permittee" means a
14 person holding a nonprofit volunteer permit issued under the
15 provisions of this article.

16 (h) "Nonprofit youth organization" or "organization" means any
17 nonprofit organization, including any subsidiary, affiliated or
18 other related entity within its corporate or business structure,
19 that has been chartered by the United States Congress to help train
20 young people to do things for themselves and others, and that has
21 established an area of at least six thousand contiguous acres
22 within West Virginia in which to provide adventure or recreational
23 activities for these young people and others.

24 (I) "Nonprofit volunteer organization medical director" means

1 an individual licensed in West Virginia as a practitioner of
2 medicine or surgery pursuant to article three, chapter thirty of
3 this code, or an individual licensed in West Virginia as an
4 osteopathic physician or surgeon pursuant to article fourteen,
5 chapter thirty of this code, that has been designated by the
6 nonprofit volunteer organization to serve as the medical director
7 for an event or program offered by the organization.

(NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to include various additional professions under the definition of "medical services applicant" under the Volunteer for Nonprofit Youth Organizations Act.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates language that would be added.)