



SCOPE OF PRACTICE

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.

(a) “Certification” means a voluntary, government-granted and nontransferable recognition to an individual who meets personal qualifications related to a lawful occupation as a healthcare professional.

(b) “Healthcare professional board” means a government agency, board, department or other government entity that regulates a lawful occupation as a healthcare professional and issues an occupational license or government certification to an individual.

(c) “License” is a nontransferable authorization in law for an individual to perform exclusively a lawful occupation based on meeting personal qualifications. It includes a military occupational specialty. In an occupation for which a license is required, it is illegal for an individual who does not possess a valid occupational license to perform the occupation.

(d) “Scope of practice” means the procedures, actions, processes and work that a person may perform under an occupational license or government certification issued in this state.



SECTION 2. SCOPE OF PRACTICE.

(a) Health care professionals licensed or certified in this State shall be allowed to practice to the full extent of their educational preparation and medical training.

(b) Health care professionals licensed or certified in this State shall not be subject to written supervision or collaboration agreements if they verify professional liability coverage for their scope of practice as required by the State.

(c) The State's healthcare professional boards shall not require healthcare professionals to maintain liability insurance that exceed the requirements for other professionals holding the same license.

(d) Health care professionals licensed or certified in the State shall be allowed to practice telehealth services within their scope of practice and shall not be subject to written supervision or collaboration agreements if they verify professional liability coverage for telehealth services as required by the State.