

Article – Health – General

20-107.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “Disabled individual” means an individual who lacks sufficient understanding or capacity to make or communicate a responsible decision on health care for the individual because of:

- (i) A physical disability;
- (ii) Chronic alcoholism;
- (iii) Drug addiction;
- (iv) A disease; or
- (v) A mental disability[, including senility].

(3) “Health care provider” means any of the following persons licensed or authorized to provide 1 or more health care services in the State:

- (i) A chiropractor;
- (ii) A dentist;
- (iii) A licensed practical nurse;
- (iv) An optometrist;
- (v) An osteopath;
- (vi) A physical therapist;
- (vii) A physician;
- (viii) A podiatrist;
- (ix) A registered nurse; or
- (x) A hospital administrator or the administrator’s designee.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

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