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Title 22@ Social Security

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Division 5@ Licensing and Certification of Health Facilities, Home Health Agencies, Clinics, and Referral Agencies

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Chapter 6@ Home Health Agencies

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Article 1@ Definitions

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Section 74600@ Home Health Agency

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(a)

"Home Health Agency" means a private or public organization, including but not limited to, any partnership, corporation, political subdivision of the state, or other government agency within the state, which provides, or arranges for the provision of, skilled nursing services, to persons in their temporary or permanent place of residence.

(b)

"Home Health Agency" does not mean an employment agency or licensed nurses' registry pursuant to Title 2.91 (commencing with Section 1812.500) of Part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code. No employment agency or licensed nurses' registry shall by its name, advertisement, or any other representation, represent itself to be a home health agency.

(c)

The provision of skilled nursing services in a facility in accordance with Chapter 2 or Chapter 8.6 of the Health and Safety Code shall not require a home health agency license.

(d)

The provision of home health services by a person who is a physician, dentist, podiatrist, or other licensed and legally authorized practitioner within his or her scope of practice shall not require a home health agency license.