

land (1951 Edition), title "Crime and Punishments", sub-title "Health-Narcotic Drugs", as amended by Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1952, and to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 355 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Health-Narcotic Drugs", amending the definitions and the provisions as to preparations exempt under the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 345 (o) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), as amended by Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1952, title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Health-Narcotic Drugs", and that Section 355 of said Article 27, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

345 (o) "Narcotic Drugs" means coca leaves, opium, cannabis, and every *other* substance [not] *neither chemically nor physically* distinguishable from them, and any *other drugs to which the Federal Narcotic Laws may not apply*. In addition, the term "Narcotic Drugs" shall mean the following:

(1) "Isonipecaine," which means the substance identified chemically as 1-methyl-4-phenyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethylester or any salt thereof by whatever trade name identified.

(2) "Amidone," which means the substance identified chemically as 4, 4-Diphenyl-6-Dimethylamino-Heptantone-3, or any salt or form thereof by whatever trade name identified.

(3) "Dromoran," which means the substance identified chemically as 3-hydroxy-N-methylmorphinan, or any salt or form thereof by whatever trade name identified.

The term "Narcotic Drugs" also shall be taken to include any drug or substance similar to those listed hereinabove, whether synthetic or otherwise and whether or not physically distinguishable from those listed hereinabove, and whatever may be its trade name, [having] *found by the State Board of Health, after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing, to have comparable habit-forming qualities and effects of habituation, from the effective date of determination of such finding by said State Board of Health.*