

AND INCLUDES A MINOR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: The term minor is included within this definition on the recommendation of the Juvenile Services Administration.

(l) "Dependent child" means a child who REQUIRES THE AID OF THE COURT BECAUSE HE has been deprived of adequate support or care by reason of the death, continued absence from the home, or physical, mental or emotional incapacity or disability of his parent, guardian, or other custodian.

REVISOR'S NOTE: The phrase "who requires the aid of the court" is added on the recommendation of the Juvenile Services Administration to make this definition similar in form to §3-801(t).

(o) "Guardianship of the person of a child [or minor]" means the duty and authority to make major decisions in matters having a permanent effect on the life or development or both of the child [or minor] and his general welfare.

REVISOR'S NOTE: The phrase "or minor" is proposed for repeal on the recommendation of the Juvenile Services Administration as unnecessary in light of the definition of "child" in §3-801(e).

(r) "Legal custody" means a status created by a court order which vests in the custodian the right to have physical possession and control of a child [or minor] and to determine where and with whom he lives and the right to consent to ordinary medical care subject to the powers, rights, duties, and responsibilities or the guardian of a person of the child [or minor] and subject also to any residual parental rights and responsibilities. If an individual is granted legal custody, he shall exercise the rights and responsibilities personally, unless otherwise authorized by the court.

REVISOR'S NOTE: The phrase "or minor" is proposed for repeal on the recommendation of the Juvenile Services Administration as unnecessary in light of the definition of "child" in §3-801(e).

[(t) "Minor" means a person who is under the age of 18 years.]

REVISOR'S NOTE: The word "minor" is proposed for repeal as unnecessary as the word here has a