

A CHRONIC ALCOHOLIC WHO HAS BEEN FOUND TO HAVE A MENTAL DISORDER IS SUBJECT TO THE LAWS THAT APPLY TO INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL DISORDERS, ALTHOUGH THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL RECEIVE THE TREATMENT FOR ALCOHOLISM THAT IS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE TO TREAT THE MENTAL DISORDER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 2C, § 308.

References to an individual with a "mental disorder" are substituted for "mentally ill" to conform to the terminology used in Title 10 of this article, which contains the Maryland Mental Hygiene Law. See also Title 12 of this article, which provides for criminal cases.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that, under subsection (b) of this section, an individual would not receive treatment for alcoholism if the treatment would not improve the mental disorder.

Defined term: "Chronic alcoholic" § 8-101

SUBTITLE 2. ALCOHOLISM CONTROL ADMINISTRATION.

8-201. ADMINISTRATION ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS AN ALCOHOLISM CONTROL ADMINISTRATION IN THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Article 2C, § 301(a).

It is set forth as a separate section for emphasis.

Defined term: "Department" § 1-101

8-202. DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION.

(A) POSITION AND APPOINTMENT.

THE HEAD OF THE ADMINISTRATION IS THE DIRECTOR OF ALCOHOLISM CONTROL, WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY.

(B) RESPONSIBILITY TO SECRETARY.

THE DIRECTOR SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SECRETARY.

(C) QUALIFICATIONS.