

In paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, the defined term "drug dependence" is substituted for "dependence", for clarity.

In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the former reference to a prescription "that a physician issues" is deleted since other practitioners lawfully may issue prescriptions. See the definition of "authorized prescriber" in HO § 12-101 and the definition of "practitioner" in Article 27, § 277 of the Code.

Defined terms: "Drug" § 9-101
"Drug addiction" § 9-101
"Drug dependence" § 9-101
"Includes"/"including" § 1-101

(F) DRUG ABUSER.

"DRUG ABUSER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

- (1) HAS A DRUG DEPENDENCE OR DRUG ADDICTION;
- (2) BECAUSE OF REPEATED USE OF A DRUG, IS IN IMMINENT DANGER OF HAVING A DRUG DEPENDENCE; OR
- (3) SHOWS THE SYMPTOMS OF DRUG ABUSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43B, § 2(e)(1) and (2).

In item (1) of this subsection, the reference to having a "drug dependence" is new language added to state expressly that which formerly only was implied by the statement that being in danger of having a drug dependence is sufficient to constitute being a "drug abuser".

In item (2) of this subsection, the defined term "drug dependence" is substituted for the phrase "dependent on the drug", for clarity.

Defined terms: "Drug" § 9-101
"Drug abuse" § 9-101 "Drug dependence" § 9-101
"Drug addiction" § 9-101

(G) DRUG ADDICT.

"DRUG ADDICT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

- (1) HAS A DRUG ADDICTION;
- (2) BECAUSE OF REPEATED USE OF A DRUG, IS IN