

"Includes"/"including" § 1-101

(I) DRUG DEPENDENCE.

"DRUG DEPENDENCE" MEANS A PSYCHOLOGICAL NEED FOR A DRUG.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Article 43B, § 2(h).

The term "drug dependence" is substituted for "drug dependency", as the defined term, since the word "dependence" was used in former Article 43B.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined term: "Drug" § 9-101

(J) STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

"STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL" MEANS THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DRUG ABUSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Article 43B, § 2(c).

The term "State Advisory Council" is substituted for "Council", as the defined term, to avoid potential confusion with the county advisory councils under § 9-309 of this title.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined term: "Drug abuse" § 9-101

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION: Former Article 43B, § 2(i), which defined "narcotic drugs", is deleted since the term appears only once in this title, and the definition is not needed in the section in which the term appears.

Former Article 43B, § 2(j), which defined "nonnarcotic drugs", is deleted as unnecessary since that term is not used in this title.

9-102. FINDINGS; STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.

(A) FINDINGS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT:

(1) THE HUMAN SUFFERING AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSS THAT DRUG ABUSE CAUSES ARE MATTERS OF GRAVE CONCERN TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE;