

(C) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

AN EMPLOYEE OR UNIT OF THIS STATE OR OF ANY OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS SHALL RELEASE TO THE ADMINISTRATION, ON ITS REQUEST, INFORMATION THAT DEALS WITH DRUG ADDICTION, INCLUDING THE NAME OF AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DRUG PROBLEM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 43B, §§ 5(g) and 21.

In subsection (b) of this section, the defined term "drug" is substituted for the references to "those drugs enumerated in § 2 of this article" and "such drugs", for clarity. Former Article 43B, § 2(i) and (j) defined, respectively, "narcotic drugs" and "nonnarcotic drugs", which together are controlled dangerous substances under the Maryland Controlled Dangerous Substances Act.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former references to a "physician", "dentist", or "veterinarian" and to "apothecaries", "hospitals", "clinics", and "dispensaries" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the use of the defined term "person".

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to requiring information "by rule, regulation or order" is deleted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c) of this section, the term "unit" is substituted for "agencies, boards, commissions or other bodies", for brevity. See revisor's note to § 2-103(d) of this article.

Also in subsection (c) of this section, the former references to "records", "reports", "statements", and "notes" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad term "information".

As to the confidentiality of certain records that the Administration obtains, see Title 4, Subtitle 1 of this article.

As to subsection (c) of this section, the Commission to Revise the Annotate Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the Administration believes this provision should extend to information about drug abuse, instead of only drug addiction.