

"contrive" is not used in criminal law and, therefore, the meaning is unclear.

Defined terms: "Drug addict" § 9-101
"Person" § 1-101

SUBTITLE 10. SHORT TITLE.

9-1001. SHORT TITLE.

THIS TITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "MARYLAND DRUG ABUSE ACT".

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language substituted for the title of former Article 43B that was enacted by Ch. 404, Acts of 1969, for brevity.

Defined term: "Drug abuse" § 9-101

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE:

Former Article 43B, § 1A(b) through (f), which abolished the Drug Abuse Authority and the office of director and transferred all related authority and property to the Drug Abuse Administration and its director, is deleted as obsolete, since the transfer and other events contemplated by those subsections already have occurred. See also Article 41, § 5 of the Code, which provides that all property of an abolished governmental agency vests in its successor agency or the agency to which its powers and duties are transferred; Article 41, § 6 of the Code, which continues the merit system status of employees of an abolished agency; and Article 41, § 8 of the Code, which continues, in effect, the rules and regulations of an abolished agency.

Former Article 43B, § 17, which related to escapes by individuals who are committed to the Drug Abuse Administration, is transferred to Article 27, § 139 of the Code.

Former Article 43B, § 24 is deleted as unnecessary in light of the severability provision in Article 1, § 23 of the Code.

Former Article 43B, § 25, which repealed any law inconsistent with former Article 43B and, in particular, any inconsistent provision of Article 27, § 306B of the Code, is deleted as unnecessary and, as to Article 27, § 306B of the Code, obsolete since that section was repealed by Ch. 403, Acts of 1970.

TITLE 10. MENTAL HYGIENE LAW.