

defendant delivered to the Department for treatment until any detainer based on an untried indictment, information, warrant, or complaint is removed and any sentence of incarceration is no longer in effect; and generally relating to commitment procedures for defendants with an alcohol or drug dependency.

BY repealing

Article – Health – General

Section 8-507(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 8-507 (b), (c), and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 8-507(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 8-507(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health – General

8-507.

[(a) This section applies only to a defendant for whom:

- (1) No sentence of incarceration is currently in effect; and
- (2) No detainer is currently lodged.]

[(b)](A) Subject to the limitations in this section, a court that finds in a criminal case that a defendant has an alcohol or drug dependency may commit the defendant as a condition of release, after conviction, or at any other time the defendant voluntarily agrees to participate in treatment, to the Department for treatment that the Department recommends, even if: