

EQUIVALENT TERM IN THE WILL INCLUDES AN ADOPTEE WHETHER THE WILL WAS EXECUTED BEFORE OR AFTER A COURT ENTERED AN ORDER FOR ADOPTION.

(2) UNLESS A WILL EXECUTED ON OR BEFORE MAY 31, 1947, CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE, "CHILD", "DESCENDANT", "HEIR", "ISSUE", OR ANY EQUIVALENT TERM IN THE WILL INCLUDES AN ADOPTEE IF, ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 1947, A COURT ENTERED AN INTERLOCUTORY ORDER FOR ADOPTION OR, IF NONE, A FINAL ORDER FOR ADOPTION.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section is derived without substantive change from former FL § 5-308(d), as it related to wills.

Former FL § 5-308(a), which disclaimed any intent to limit distribution by will, is omitted from this section as the disclaimer seemingly applied only to other provisions of former FL § 5-308.

The word "order" is substituted for the former, more archaic "decree".

As to other instruments, *see* new RP § 2-123.

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(B) CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE.

"CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL ADJUDICATED AS A CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE UNDER TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 8 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection is new and added to allow concise and consistent reference to children in need of assistance without repetition of the cross-reference to the Courts Article provisions.

(C) CINA CASE.

"CINA CASE" MEANS A CASE UNDER TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 8 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection is new and added to allow concise and consistent reference to cases involving adjudication of children in need of assistance without repetition of the cross-reference to the Courts Article provisions.

(F) JUVENILE COURT.

"JUVENILE COURT" MEANS THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR A COUNTY SITTING AS A JUVENILE COURT.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection is new and added to allow concise reference to juvenile courts. Accordingly, former FL § 5-701(f), which defined "court" solely for purposes of FL Title 5, Subtitle 7, and former FL § 5-1201(d), which incorporated the § 5-701(f) definition, are deleted as unnecessary.