

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection is derived from former FL § 5-301(b) and revised to apply to all of FL Title 5. Accordingly, former FL §§ 5-4B-01(c) and 5-501(c), which cross referenced the former FL § 5-301(b) definition, are deleted.

This definition also will apply to current FL § 5-408, in which the term "child placement agency" is used without definition.

In item (1) of this subsection, the former phrase "of social services" is deleted in light of the newly defined term "local department", which also encompasses the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services.

In item (2) of this subsection, the reference to "a comparable governmental unit of another state" is added for completeness.

Defined terms: "Department" § 5-101

"Local department" § 1-101

"State" § 1-101

(D) CRIME OF VIOLENCE.

"CRIME OF VIOLENCE":

(1) HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 14-101 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE; OR

(2) AS TO A CRIME COMMITTED IN ANOTHER STATE, MEANS A CRIME THAT, IF COMMITTED IN THIS STATE, WOULD BE A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AS DEFINED IN § 14-101 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection is new and added to allow concise reference to crimes of violence without repetition of the cross-reference to the Criminal Law Article definition.

Defined term: "State" § 1-101

(E) DEPARTMENT.

"Department" means the STATE Department of Human Resources.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection is derived from former FL § 5-101, except the introductory phrase. Accordingly, former FL §§ 5-559(b) and 5-586(b), which defined "Department", are deleted.

(F) DISABILITY.

"DISABILITY" MEANS:

(1) ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE, AS DEFINED IN § 8-101 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE;

(2) DRUG DEPENDENCE, AS DEFINED IN § 8-101 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE;