

Also in subsection (a)(6)(i) of this section, the term "mental institution" is substituted for the former language "insane asylum" to conform to current usage.

In subsection (a)(6)(ii) of this section, the former word "permanently" is deleted as included in "incurable".

In subsection (a)(6)(iii) of this section, the phrase "filing of the application for divorce" is substituted for the former phrase "institution of the proceedings", for clarity and to conform to the language used elsewhere throughout this title.

Also in subsection (a)(6)(iii) of this section, the word "actual", which formerly modified "resident", and the former phrase "and shall have resided therein" are deleted as unnecessary.

In subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this section, the word "absolute", which modifies "divorce", is new language added for clarity.

Also in subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the former references to a "plea" are deleted as unnecessary.

In subsection (c) of this section, the phrase "another ground under" is substituted for the former phrase "any other provisions of", for clarity.

The only other changes are in style.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the ground of insanity may be obsolete in light of the ability of either spouse to obtain a divorce after 2 years of separation.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code also notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that § 7-101(a) of this title sets out a general 1-year residency requirement if the grounds for divorce occur outside of this State. Subsection (a)(6) of this section, however, sets out a 2-year residency requirement if the ground for divorce is insanity.

Defined term: "State" § 1-101

7-104. OFFER OR REFUSAL OF RECONCILIATION.

(A) OFFER OR ATTEMPT.

IN AND OF ITSELF NEITHER OF THE FOLLOWING IS A DEFENSE TO OR A BAR TO A DIVORCE: