

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - Environmental

[Subtitle 11. Miscellaneous Drug and Cosmetic Provisions]

[4-1101.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Barbiturate" means:

(1) A salt or derivative of barbituric acid, also known as malonylurea, that has a sleep inducing action; or

(2) A compound of any preparation or mixture of these.

(c) "Delivery" includes selling, dispensing, giving away, and supplying in any other manner.

(d) (1) "Manufacturer" means a person who:

(i) Is not a pharmacist; and

(ii) Manufactures barbiturates.

(2) "Manufacturer" includes a person who prepares barbiturates in dosage forms by mixing, compounding, encapsulating, entableting, or other process.

(e) "Patient" means:

(1) An individual for whom a barbiturate is prepared or administered; or

(2) The owner or an agent of the owner of an animal for which a barbiturate is prescribed or to which a barbiturate is administered.

(f) "Pharmacist" means a pharmacist who is licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy.

(g) "Practitioner" means a person who is authorized by law to prescribe and administer barbiturates.

(h) "Prescription" means an oral or written order by a practitioner to a pharmacist for a barbiturate for a particular patient.