

~~(B) IF A COURT FINDS THAT THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION ARE SATISFIED, A COURT MAY ADMIT INTO EVIDENCE TO PROVE THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER ASSERTED IN THE STATEMENT IN ANY JUDICIAL PROCEEDING AN OUT OF COURT STATEMENT MADE BY A CHILD VICTIM UNDER THE AGE OF 12 YEARS, WHO IS THE ALLEGED VICTIM IN THE CASE BEFORE THE COURT, CONCERNING THE ALLEGED OFFENSE AGAINST THE CHILD OF:~~

~~(1) CHILD ABUSE, AS DEFINED IN § 5-701 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE OR ARTICLE 27, § 35A OF THE CODE;~~

~~(2) A CRIME OF VIOLENCE, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 27, § 643B OF THE CODE; OR~~

~~(3) A SEXUAL OFFENSE, UNDER ARTICLE 27, SECTION 464B OR SECTION 464C OF THE CODE.~~

(B) (1) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF A COURT FINDS THAT THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION ARE SATISFIED, A COURT MAY ADMIT INTO EVIDENCE IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING AN OUT OF COURT STATEMENT, TO PROVE THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER ASSERTED IN THE STATEMENT, MADE BY A CHILD VICTIM UNDER THE AGE OF 12 YEARS, WHO IS THE ALLEGED VICTIM IN THE CASE BEFORE THE COURT, CONCERNING AN ALLEGED OFFENSE AGAINST THE CHILD OF CHILD ABUSE, AS DEFINED UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 35A OF THE CODE.

(2) (I) AN OUT OF COURT STATEMENT MAY BE ADMISSIBLE UNDER THIS SECTION ONLY IF THE STATEMENT WAS MADE TO AND IS OFFERED BY:

1. A LICENSED PHYSICIAN, AS DEFINED UNDER § 14-101 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE;

2. A LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST, AS DEFINED UNDER § 16-101 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE;

3. A LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER, AS DEFINED UNDER § 18-101 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE; OR

4. A TEACHER; AND

(II) THE INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS PARAGRAPH WAS ACTING IN THE COURSE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S PROFESSION WHEN THE STATEMENT WAS MADE.

(3) AN OUT OF COURT STATEMENT MAY BE ADMISSIBLE UNDER THIS SECTION ONLY IF THE STATEMENT POSSESSES PARTICULARIZED GUARANTEES OF TRUSTWORTHINESS.

(C) (1) AN OUT OF COURT STATEMENT BY A CHILD MAY COME INTO EVIDENCE TO PROVE THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER ASSERTED IN THE