

(J) "DRUG DEPENDENCE" MEANS A DISEASE CHARACTERIZED BY:

(1) DRUG ABUSE; AND

(2) PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS OF WITHDRAWAL OR TOLERANCE.

(K) "STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL" MEANS THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE.

8-102. RESERVED.

SUBTITLE 2. ADDICTIONS-SERVICES  
ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE ADMINISTRATION

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THERE IS AN ADDICTIONS--SERVICES ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE ADMINISTRATION IN THE DEPARTMENT.

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(A) THE HEAD OF THE ADMINISTRATION IS THE DIRECTOR, WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY.

(B) THE DIRECTOR SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SECRETARY.

(C) THE DIRECTOR SHALL:

(1) HAVE AT LEAST:

(I) A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE; AND

(II) EXPERIENCE IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION; AND

(2) BE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMS OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

(D) THE DIRECTOR IS ENTITLED TO THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

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(A) (1) THE DIRECTOR EXERCISES THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICE SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY.

(2) THE DIRECTOR SHALL REPORT TO THE DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES.

(B) THE SECRETARY MAY EXERCISE ANY POWER OR PERFORM ANY DUTY OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

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