

[(d)] (E) "Alcohol abuse" means a disease that is characterized by a pattern of pathological use of alcohol with repeated attempts to control its use, and with significant negative consequences in at least one of the following areas of life: medical, legal, financial, or psycho-social.

[(e)] (F) "Alcohol dependence" means a disease characterized by:

- (1) Alcohol abuse; and
- (2) Physical symptoms of withdrawal or tolerance.

(G) "DETOXIFICATION FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY THAT PROVIDES DIRECT OR INDIRECT SERVICES TO AN ACUTELY INTOXICATED INDIVIDUAL TO FULFILL THE PHYSICAL, SOCIAL, AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF THE INDIVIDUAL BY:

(1) MONITORING THE AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER TOXIC AGENTS IN THE BODY OF THE INDIVIDUAL;

(2) MANAGING WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS; AND

(3) MOTIVATING THE INDIVIDUAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE APPROPRIATE ADDICTIONS TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR ALCOHOL OR DRUG ABUSE.

[(f)] (H) "Director" means the Director of the Administration.

[(g)] (I) "Drug" means:

- (1) A controlled dangerous substance that is regulated under the Maryland Controlled Dangerous Substances Act;
- (2) A prescription medication; or
- (3) A chemical substance when used for unintended and harmful purposes.

[(h)] (J) "Drug misuse" means:

- (1) Unlawful use of a drug;
- (2) Drug abuse; or
- (3) Drug dependence.

[(i)] (K) "Drug abuse" means a disease which is characterized by a pattern of pathological use of a drug with repeated attempts to control the use, and with significant negative consequences in at least one of the following areas of life: medical, legal, financial, or psycho-social.