

*(1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)*

*(As enacted by Chapter 598 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995)*

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

**Article - Health Occupations**

17-101.

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

(b) ~~(1) "ALCOHOL AND DRUG THERAPY COUNSELING" MEANS APPLYING THEORIES, METHODS, AND TECHNIQUES OF COUNSELING, PSYCHOTHERAPY, AND THE STUDY OF ADDICTIONS TO INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, ORGANIZATIONS, GROUPS, SCHOOLS, OR COMMUNITIES WHO ARE EXPERIENCING COGNITIVE, AFFECTIVE, BEHAVIORAL, OR PSYCHOSOCIAL DYSFUNCTION AS A DIRECT OR INDIRECT RESULT OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE, DEPENDENCY, OR ADDICTION ASSISTING AN INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY, OR GROUP THROUGH THE CLIENT-COUNSELOR RELATIONSHIP:~~

~~(1) TO DEVELOP UNDERSTANDING OF INTRAPERSONAL AND INTERPERSONAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS;~~

~~(2) TO DEFINE GOALS RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE;~~

~~(3) TO MAKE DECISIONS RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE;~~

~~(4) TO PLAN A COURSE OF ACTION REFLECTING THE NEEDS, INTERESTS, AND ABILITIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY, OR GROUP RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE; AND~~

~~(5) TO USE INFORMATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SUBSTANCE ABUSE RESOURCES RELATING TO PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ADJUSTMENT.~~

~~(2) "ALCOHOL AND DRUG THERAPY" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE EMPLOYMENT RELATED ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EMPLOYED BY AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM OR FACILITY THAT IS ACCREDITED BY THE JOINT COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS OR THAT IS CERTIFIED UNDER TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.~~

(C) "Appraisal" means:

(1) Selecting, administering, scoring, and interpreting instruments designed to assess an individual's aptitudes, attitudes, abilities, achievements, interests, and personal characteristics; and

(2) Using nonstandardized methods and techniques for understanding human behavior in relation to coping with, adapting to, or changing life situations.