

~~(H) THE USE OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE NEGLIGENCE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IF THE MOTHER IS ABLE AND WILLING TO ACCEPT AND PARTICIPATE IN A PLAN OF SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE INFANT.~~

~~5-706.~~

~~(e) The investigation shall include:~~

~~(1) a determination of the nature, extent, and cause of the abuse or neglect, if any;~~

~~(2) if mental injury is suspected, an assessment by two of the following:~~

~~(i) a licensed physician, as defined in § 14-101 of the Health Occupations Article;~~

~~(ii) a licensed psychologist, as defined in § 18-101 of the Health Occupations Article; or~~

~~(iii) a licensed social worker, as defined in § 19-101 of the Health Occupations Article; [and]~~

~~(3) IF THE SUSPECTED NEGLIGENCE INVOLVES THE POSSIBLE USE OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE BY THE MOTHER OF AN INFANT AS PROVIDED UNDER § 5-701(P)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE, A TOXICOLOGY OR OTHER APPROPRIATE CHEMICAL TEST OF THE INFANT AND A REPORT TO THE APPROPRIATE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES ON THE MOTHER'S USE OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE, AND~~

~~[(3)](4) if the suspected abuse or neglect is verified:~~

~~(i) a determination of the identity of the person or persons responsible for the abuse or neglect;~~

~~(ii) a determination of the name, age, and condition of any other child in the household;~~

~~(iii) an evaluation of the parents and the home environment;~~

~~(iv) a determination of any other pertinent facts or matters; and~~

~~(v) a determination of any needed services.~~

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-801.

(a) In this subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated, unless the context of their use indicates otherwise.

(e) "Child in need of assistance" is a child who requires the assistance of the court because: