

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 41, § 2-201(a).

No changes are made.

(B) CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

"CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY" MEANS A SITUATION IN WHICH EXTENSIVE LOSS OF LIFE OR SERIOUS DISABILITY IS THREATENED IMMINENTLY BECAUSE OF EXPOSURE TO A DEADLY AGENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 2-201(b)(1).

Defined term: "Exposure to a deadly agent" § 14-3A-01

(C) DEADLY AGENT.

"DEADLY AGENT" MEANS:

(1) ANTHRAX, EBOLA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TULAREMIA, OR OTHER BACTERIAL, FUNGAL, RICKETTSIAL, OR VIRAL AGENT, BIOLOGICAL TOXIN, OR OTHER BIOLOGICAL AGENT CAPABLE OF CAUSING EXTENSIVE LOSS OF LIFE OR SERIOUS DISABILITY;

(2) MUSTARD GAS, NERVE GAS, OR OTHER CHEMICAL AGENT CAPABLE OF CAUSING EXTENSIVE LOSS OF LIFE OR SERIOUS DISABILITY; OR

(3) RADIATION AT LEVELS CAPABLE OF CAUSING EXTENSIVE LOSS OF LIFE OR SERIOUS DISABILITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 41, § 2-201(b)(2).

In item (1) of this subsection, the reference to a "biological" agent is added for clarity and consistency with item (2) of this subsection.

The only other changes are in style.

(D) EXPOSURE TO A DEADLY AGENT.

"EXPOSURE TO A DEADLY AGENT" MEANS A THREAT TO HUMAN HEALTH CAUSED BY THE RELEASE, DISTRIBUTION, OR TRANSMISSION OF A DEADLY AGENT IN:

(1) THIS STATE; OR

(2) ANOTHER JURISDICTION BECAUSE OF MOVEMENT INTO THE STATE OF THE DEADLY AGENT OR OF INDIVIDUALS EXPOSED TO THE DEADLY AGENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 2-201(b)(3).

(E) HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.

"HEALTH CARE PROVIDER" MEANS: