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SUBTITLE 2A. ~~PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM~~ ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING.

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~~(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

~~(B) "AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT" MEANS:~~

~~(1) A DISPENSER;~~

~~(2) A PRESCRIBER;~~

~~(3) A FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY;~~

~~(4) A STATE OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY;~~

~~(5) A LICENSING ENTITY;~~

~~(6) THE MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM;~~

~~(7) A PATIENT WITH RESPECT TO INFORMATION ABOUT THE PATIENT;~~

OR

~~(8) ANY PERSON UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM.~~

~~(C) "BOARD" MEANS THE ADVISORY BOARD ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING.~~

~~(D) (1) "DISPENSER" MEANS A PERSON WHO DISPENSES A MONITORED PRESCRIPTION DRUG TO A PATIENT OR THE PATIENT'S AGENT IN THE STATE.~~

~~(2) "DISPENSER" INCLUDES A PERSON OPERATING BY MAIL OR OTHER MEANS FROM A PLACE OF BUSINESS OUTSIDE THE STATE.~~

~~(3) "DISPENSER" DOES NOT INCLUDE A LICENSED HOSPITAL PHARMACY THAT DISPENSES A MONITORED PRESCRIPTION DRUG FOR INPATIENT HOSPITAL CARE.~~

~~(E) "DISPENSES" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 12-101 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.~~