

PROTECTED BY THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE TO THE SAME EXTENT AS  
THOUGH AN ATTORNEY HAD BEEN PRIVATELY ENGAGED.

(B) USE OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR PREPARATION AND DISCLOSURE OF  
SOCIOLOGICAL DATA.

(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THIS  
SECTION DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE PUBLIC DEFENDER FROM USING MATERIAL  
IN THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S FILES THAT IS OTHERWISE PRIVILEGED TO  
PREPARE AND DISCLOSE STATISTICAL, CASE STUDY, AND OTHER SOCIOLOGICAL  
DATA.

(2) MATERIAL USED TO PREPARE AND DISCLOSE SOCIOLOGICAL  
DATA MAY NOT DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF A PARTICULAR INDIGENT  
INDIVIDUAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive  
change from former Art. 27A, § 8.

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to an "attorney" is  
substituted for the former reference to a "counsel" to conform to the  
terminology used throughout this title.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to all  
communications being "fully" protected is deleted as surplusage.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the defined term "indigent  
individual" is substituted for the former reference to "individual  
defendant" to conform to the terminology used throughout this title.  
Similarly, in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the defined term "indigent  
individual" is substituted for the former reference to "defendants".

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to the same  
"degree" is deleted in light of the reference to the same "extent".

Defined terms: "Indigent individual" § 16-101  
"Office" § 16-101

## 16-210. ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES.

(A) APPLICATION AS INDIGENT INDIVIDUAL.