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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 17-301 through 17-317 and the subtitle "Subtitle 3. Certification"; 17-3A-01 through 17-3A-13 and the subtitle "Subtitle 3A. Licensing"; 17-401 and 17-402 and the subtitle "Subtitle 4. Prohibited Acts; Penalties"; and 17-501 and 17-502 and the subtitle "Subtitle 5. Short Title; Termination of Title" of Article – Health Occupations of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, 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) "Alcohol and drug counseling" means 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.