LAWS OF MARYLAND

- +2)--ALCOHOL-DEPENDENCE;-OR
- +3}--ALCOHOL-ADDICTION-
- +D}--"ALCOHOL-ABUSER"-MEANS-AN-INDIVIDUAL-WHO:
 - (1)--HAS-AN-ALCOHOL-DEPENDENCE-OR-ALCOHOL-ADDICTION;
- (2)--BECAUSE---OF--REPEATED--USE--OF--ALCOHOL;--IS--IN IMMINENT-DANGER-OF-HAVING-AN-ALCOHOL-ADDICTION-OR-DEPENDENCE;-OR
- (3)--SHOWS-CLINICALLY-DEFINABLE--SYMPTOMS--OF--ALCOHOL ABUSE:
- (E)--"ALCOHOL--ADDICTION"--MEANS-A-PHYSICAL-OR-PSYCHOLOGICAL DEPENDENCE-ON-ALCOHOL-THAT-IS-CHARACTERIZED-BY:
- (1)--OBSESSIVE-COMPUBSIVE-BEHAVIOR-REBATED-TO--ABCOHOL ABUSE;
- (2)--THE--INABILITY--TO-STOP-THE-INGESTION-OF-ALCOHOL;
- †3)--CONTINUED-USE-OF-ALCOHOL-IN-THE-FACE-OF-DANGER-OR ADVERSE-CIRCUMSTANCES:
 - (C) "ALCOHOL MISUSE" MEANS:
 - (1) UNLAWFUL USE OF ALCOHOL;
 - (2) ALCOHOL ABUSE; OR
 - (3) ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE.
- (D) "ALCOHOL ABUSE" MEANS A DISEASE THAT IS CHARACTERIZED BY A PATTERN OF PATHOLOGICAL USE OF ALCOHOL WITH REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO CONTROL ITS USE, AND WITH SIGNIFICANT NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES IN AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF LIFE: MEDICAL, LEGAL, FINANCIAL, OR PSYCHO-SOCIAL.
 - (E) "ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE" MEANS A DISEASE CHARACTERIZED BY:
 - (1) ALCOHOL ABUSE; AND
 - (2) PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS OF WITHDRAWAL OR TOLERANCE.
 - (F) "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE ADMINISTRATION.
 - (G) "DRUG" MEANS:
- (1) A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE THAT IS REGULATED UNDER THE MARYLAND CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES ACT;