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§11–107.

- (a) In Part II of this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Charged” means to be the subject of an indictment, an information, or a petition alleging a delinquent act.
- (c) “Health officer” has the meaning stated in § 1–101 of the Health – General Article.
- (d) “HIV” means any human immunodeficiency virus that causes Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).
- (e) (1) “Prohibited exposure” means a crime or delinquent act that may have caused or resulted in exposure to HIV.
 - (2) “Prohibited exposure” includes:
 - (i) contact that occurs on penetration, however slight, between the penis and the vulva or anus; and
 - (ii) contact between the mouth and the penis, vulva, or anus.
- (f) (1) “Victim” means the victim of a prohibited exposure.
 - (2) “Victim” includes:
 - (i) a law enforcement officer who is exposed to HIV while acting in the performance of duty;
 - (ii) a paid or volunteer firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or rescue squad member who is exposed to HIV while acting in the performance of duty; and
 - (iii) a forensic scientist, working under the direction of a law enforcement agency, who is exposed to HIV while acting in the performance of duty.
- (g) “Victim’s representative” means:
 - (1) the parent of a victim who is a minor;
 - (2) the legal guardian of a victim; or
 - (3) the person authorized to give consent for the victim under § 5–605 of the Health – General Article.

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