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§5–101.

- (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Adoptive parent” means an individual who completes adoption of another individual.
- (c) “Child placement agency” means:
 - (1) a local department; or
 - (2) a private agency that is licensed by the Social Services Administration of the Department under § 5-507 of this title, or by a comparable governmental unit of another state, to place children.
- (d) “Crime of violence”:
 - (1) has the meaning stated in § 14-101 of the Criminal Law Article; or
 - (2) as to a crime committed in another state, means a crime that, if committed in this State, would be a crime of violence as defined in § 14-101 of the Criminal Law Article.
- (e) “Department” means the State Department of Human Resources.
- (f) “Disability” means:
 - (1) alcohol dependence, as defined in § 8–101 of the Health – General Article;
 - (2) drug dependence, as defined in § 8–101 of the Health – General Article;
 - (3) a mental disorder, as defined in § 10–101 of the Health – General Article; or
 - (4) intellectual disability, as defined in § 7–101 of the Health – General Article.

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