A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning Correctional Services – Division of Parole and Probation – Definition of Absconding

FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition of “absconding” to include leaving a certain treatment facility without the permission of a certain administrator; and generally relating to the Division of Parole and Probation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 6–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 6–101(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2017 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Correctional Services

6–101.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) (1) “Absconding” means willfully evading supervision.
(2) "Absconding" includes leaving a treatment facility that an individual was placed in under § 8–507 of the Health – General Article for drug or alcohol treatment without the permission of the administrator, as defined in § 8–101 of the Health – General Article.

(3) "Absconding" does not include missing a single appointment with a supervising authority.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2021.