

Article - Correctional Services

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§6–101.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b)
 - (1) “Absconding” means willfully evading supervision.
 - (2) “Absconding” includes leaving an inpatient residential treatment facility that an individual was placed in under a court order 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.
- (c) “Commission” means the Maryland Parole Commission.
- (d) “Crime of violence” has the meaning stated in § 14–101 of the Criminal Law Article.
- (e) “Criminal risk factors” means an individual’s characteristics and behaviors that:
 - (1) affect the individual’s risk of engaging in criminal behavior; and
 - (2) are diminished when addressed by effective treatment, supervision, and other support services, resulting in a reduced risk of criminal behavior.
- (f) “Director” means the Director of the Division or the Director’s designee.
- (g) “Division” means the Division of Parole and Probation.
- (h) “Mandatory supervision” has the meaning stated in § 7–101 of this article.
- (i) “Offender” means an individual on parole or under mandatory supervision.
- (j) “Parolee” means an individual who has been released on parole.

(k) “Program” means a home detention program established under § 6–108 of this subtitle.

(l) “Risk and needs assessment” means an actuarial tool validated on the State’s correctional population that determines:

(1) an individual’s risk of reoffending; and

(2) the criminal risk factors that, when addressed, reduce the individual’s risk of reoffending.

(m) “Technical violation” means a violation of a condition of probation, parole, or mandatory supervision that does not involve:

(1) an arrest or a summons issued by a commissioner on a statement of charges filed by a law enforcement officer;

(2) a violation of a criminal prohibition other than a minor traffic offense;

(3) a violation of a no–contact or stay–away order; or

(4) absconding.

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