

Definition of “drug”:

<u>Current Law</u>		<u>S.280</u>
Applicable to 23 V.S.A. chapter 13, subchapter 13 (Drunken Driving), including Total Abstinence Program	Exception for Total Abstinence Program	Proposed for Total Abstinence Program (S.280 (APBS))
<p><u>23 V.S.A. § 1200(2):</u></p> <p>(2) “Drug” means:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(A) a regulated drug as defined in 18 V.S.A. § 4201</p> <p style="text-align: right; padding-right: 40px;">; or</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(B) any substance or combination of substances, other than alcohol, that affects the nervous system, brain, or muscles of a person so as to impair, noticeably and appreciably, a person’s ability to drive a vehicle safely</p>	<p><u>23 V.S.A. § 1209a(b)(1)(A) (excerpt)</u></p> <p>The use of a regulated drug in accordance with a valid prescription shall not disqualify an applicant for reinstatement of his or her driving privileges unless the applicant used the regulated drug in a manner inconsistent with the prescription label.</p>	<p>(A) “Drug” means:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(i) a regulated drug, as defined in 18 V.S.A. § 4201, that is used in any way other than as prescribed for a legitimate medical use in conformity with instructions from the prescriber; or</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(ii) any substance or combination of substances, other than alcohol, that potentially affects the nervous system, brain, or muscles of an individual so as to impair an individual’s ability to drive a vehicle safely to the slightest degree.</p>