

Definition of “drug”:

Currently Applicable to 23 V.S.A. chapter 13, subchapter 13 (Drunken Driving)	Proposed for Total Abstinence Program (S.280 (as introduced))	Proposed for Total Abstinence Program (2 nd Sens. Pearson & White Amendment)*
<p>(2) “Drug” means:</p> <p>(A) a regulated drug as defined in 18 V.S.A. § 4201</p> <p>; or</p> <p>(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>(A) “Drug” means:</p> <p>(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>(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>	<p>(A) “Drug” means:</p> <p>(ii) a regulated drug as defined in 18 V.S.A. § 4201 unless it is:</p> <p>(I) only used as prescribed for a legitimate medical use in conformity with instructions from the prescriber; or</p> <p>(II) cannabis that is used by a patient on the Medical Cannabis Registry pursuant to 18 V.S.A. chapter 86 or 7 V.S.A. chapter 35, provided that the patient is on the Medical Cannabis Registry prior to the date the patient’s license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle is reinstated pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection (b).</p> <p>(i) 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>

* NOTE: The order of the subdivisions in the definition of “drug” that the amendment from Sens. Pearson and White proposes to add are swapped for purposes of this side-by-side so as to show proposed changes.