

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 (Sens. Pearson & White Amendment)*
<p>(2) “Drug” means:</p> <p>(A) a regulated drug as defined in 18 V.S.A. § 4201</p> <p style="text-align: right;">; 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>(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) is not cannabis if used by an individual who is a patient on the Medical Cannabis Registry pursuant to 18 V.S.A. chapter 86 or 7 V.S.A. chapter 35.</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.