

# 21 U.S. Code § 1101

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## Congressional findings

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The Congress makes the following findings:

- (1) Drug abuse is rapidly increasing in the United States and now afflicts urban, suburban, and rural areas of the Nation.
- (2) Drug abuse seriously impairs individual, as well as societal, health and well-being.
- (3) Drug abuse, especially heroin addiction, substantially contributes to crime.
- (4) The adverse impact of drug abuse inflicts increasing pain and hardship on individuals, families, and communities and undermines our institutions.
- (5) Too little is known about drug abuse, especially the causes, and ways to treat and prevent drug abuse.
- (6) The success of Federal drug abuse programs and activities requires a recognition that education, treatment, rehabilitation, research, training, and law enforcement efforts are interrelated.

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