

# 21 U.S. Code § 1521

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## Findings

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Congress finds the following:

- (1) Substance abuse among youth has more than doubled in the 5-year period preceding 1996, with substantial increases in the use of marijuana, inhalants, cocaine, methamphetamine, LSD, and heroin.
- (2) The most dramatic increases in substance abuse has occurred among 13- and 14-year-olds.
- (3) Casual or periodic substance abuse by youth today will contribute to hard core or chronic substance abuse by the next generation of adults.

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