**Definition:**
A program of treatment or therapeutic advice or counsel for the rehabilitation of drug dependent persons. (The legal definition excludes alcohol and its derivatives).

**Exemptions:**
Any drug abuse treatment program operated by the federal government.

**Type Regulation:**
Each program must obtain a license.

**Legal Authority:**
Title 26- Food, Drugs and Cosmetics; Chapter 5- Drug Abuse Treatment and Education Programs (O.C.G.A. § 26-5-1 - 26-5-20)

**Rules:**
Drugs Abuse Treatment and Education Programs, Chapter 290-4-2, effective October 8, 1997. Last revision-January 24, 2007.

General Licensing and Enforcement Requirements, Chapter 111-8-25, effective August 3, 2010

**Fees:**
- License: $500 Annually