

## INDEX—A NOTE ON USAGE

This index is divided into main headings (bold face capital letters) with one or more subheadings underneath each main heading. When looking up a subject, first look for the specific word or term wanted, as a main heading. However, if the word or term does not appear as such, then consult more general main headings.

### EXAMPLE:

For an entry about “infants,” look first under the main heading **INFANTS AND INFANCY**.

If such a main heading does not exist or does not have the material you are looking for, then consult more general main headings such as **CHILDREN AND MINORS, JUVENILES**, etc.

There are various types of cross-references in this index.

The first is a cross-reference from one main heading to another. In this case, the main heading that is cross-referenced always appears in capital letters.

### EXAMPLE:

**MEDICAL SERVICES, EMERGENCY**  
*See* **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**.

If a cross-reference (from a main heading) refers to a subheading under another main heading, the cross-referenced main heading as well as the first letter of the first word of the subheading will be capitalized.

### EXAMPLE:

**REGIONAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION**  
*See* **EDUCATION**, *at* **Regional boards of education**.

A cross-reference from a subheading to a subheading under another main heading will appear as follows:

**EXAMPLE:**

**CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Inmates**—*See* CORRECTION DEPARTMENT, *at* Inmates.

Two or more cross-references to main headings are separated by semi-colons. Two or more references to subheadings are separated by commas.

A cross-reference referring the reader to another subheading under the same main heading will end with the words “this heading.” A cross-reference referring the reader to an entry under the same subheading will end with the words “this subheading.”

References to the United States and Connecticut Constitutions are designated as follows: U.S. Const. and U.S. Const. Am., to indicate the United States Constitution and Amendments thereto; Ct. Const. and Ct. Const. Am., to indicate the Connecticut Constitution and Amendments thereto. Immediately after one of the above abbreviations the article number will appear followed, when appropriate, by a colon and the section number within the article.