

**Chapter 131E.**  
**Health Care Facilities and Services.**

Article 1.

General Provisions.

**§ 131E-1. Definitions.**

As used in this Chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

- (1) "Department" means the Department of Health and Human Services.
- (2) "Person" means an individual, trust, estate, partnership, or corporation including associations, joint-stock companies, and insurance companies. (1983, c. 775, s. 1; 1997-443, s. 11A.118(a).)