

246B.01 MINNESOTA SEX OFFENDER PROGRAM; DEFINITIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** The definitions in this section apply to this chapter.

Subd. 1a. **Client.** "Client" means a person who is admitted to the Minnesota sex offender program or subject to a court hold order under section 253B.185 for the purpose of assessment, diagnosis, care, treatment, supervision, or other services provided by the Minnesota sex offender program.

Subd. 1b. **Client's county.** "Client's county" means the county of the client's legal settlement for poor relief purposes at the time of commitment. If the client has no legal settlement for poor relief in this state, it means the county of commitment, except that when a client with no legal settlement for poor relief is committed while serving a sentence at a penal institution, it means the county from which the client was sentenced.

Subd. 2. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of human services or the commissioner's designee.

Subd. 2a. **Community preparation services.** Community preparation services are specialized residential services or programs operated or administered by the Minnesota sex offender program outside of a secure treatment facility. Community preparation services are designed to assist clients in developing the appropriate skills and resources necessary for an eventual successful reintegration into a community. A client may be placed in community preparation services only upon an order of the judicial appeal panel under section 253B.19.

Subd. 2b. **Cost of care.** "Cost of care" means the commissioner's charge for housing and treatment services provided to any person admitted to the Minnesota sex offender program.

For purposes of this subdivision, "charge for housing and treatment services" means the cost of services, treatment, maintenance, bonds issued for capital improvements, depreciation of buildings and equipment, and indirect costs related to the operation of state facilities. The commissioner may determine the charge for services on an anticipated average per diem basis as an all-inclusive charge per facility.

Subd. 2c. **Executive director.** "Executive director" means the person who is charged with overall responsibility for the operation of the Minnesota sex offender program, or the person's designee.

Subd. 2d. **Local social services agency.** "Local social services agency" means the local social services agency of the client's county as defined in subdivision 1b and of the county of commitment, and any other local social services agency possessing information regarding, or requested by the commissioner to investigate, the financial circumstances of a client.

Subd. 3. **Sexual psychopathic personality.** "Sexual psychopathic personality" has the meaning given in section 253B.02, subdivision 18b.

Subd. 4. **Sexually dangerous person.** "Sexually dangerous person" has the meaning given in section 253B.02, subdivision 18c.

History: *1Sp1993 c 1 art 7 s 27; 1Sp1994 c 1 art 2 s 25; 1997 c 217 art 1 s 3,4; 2009 c 79 art 3 s 9-12; 2009 c 111 s 5-7*