

**145.952 DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** The definitions in this section apply to sections 145.951 to 145.957.

Subd. 2. **Abuse.** "Abuse" means physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, mental injury, and threatened injury, as those terms are defined in section 626.556, subdivision 2.

Subd. 3. **CHILD program or program.** "CHILD program" or "program" means the children helped in long-term development program that the commissioner shall plan to be implemented under sections 145.951 to 145.957.

Subd. 4. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of health or the commissioner's designee.

Subd. 5. **Local organization.** "Local organization" means an organization that contracts with the commissioner under section 145.953, subdivision 1, to administer the CHILD program on a local level.

**History:** 1996 c 451 art 4 s 26