

**611A.31 DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** For the purposes of sections 611A.31 to 611A.36, the following terms have the meanings given.

Subd. 2. **Battered woman.** "Battered woman" means a woman who is being or has been victimized by domestic abuse as defined in section 518B.01, subdivision 2.

Subd. 3. **Emergency shelter services.** "Emergency shelter services" include, but are not limited to, secure crisis shelters for battered women and housing networks for battered women.

Subd. 4. **Support services.** "Support services" include, but are not limited to, advocacy services, legal services, counseling services, transportation services, child care services, and 24 hour information and referral services.

Subd. 5. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department of Corrections or a designee.

**History:** 1977 c 428 s 1; 1983 c 262 art 1 s 6; 1986 c 444; 1991 c 272 s 8; 1995 c 226 art 7 s 11