

**609.376 DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Terms defined.** For the purposes of sections 609.255 and 609.376 to 609.38, the following terms have the meanings given unless specific content indicates otherwise.

Subd. 2. **Child.** "Child" means any person under the age of 18 years.

Subd. 3. **Caretaker.** "Caretaker" means an individual who has responsibility for the care of a child as a result of a family relationship or who has assumed responsibility for all or a portion of the care of a child.

Subd. 4. **Complainant.** "Complainant" means a person alleged to have been a victim of a violation of section 609.255, subdivision 3, 609.377, or 609.378, but need not be the person who signs the complaint.

**History:** 1983 c 217 s 3