257E.10 DEFINITIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of this chapter, the following terms have the meanings given.

Subd. 2. **Assisted reproduction.** "Assisted reproduction" means a method of causing pregnancy other than sexual intercourse. The term includes:

(1) intrauterine, intracervical, or vaginal insemination;

(2) donation of gametes;

(3) donation of embryos;

(4) in vitro fertilization and transfer of embryos; and

(5) intracytoplasmic sperm injection.

Assisted reproduction does not include a pregnancy under a surrogacy agreement, the pregnancy of a surrogate, the transfer of an embryo to a surrogate, or when a child is conceived pursuant to a surrogacy agreement. For purposes of this subdivision, "surrogate" means an individual who agrees to become pregnant but who does not intend to be legally bound as a parent of the child.

Subd. 3. **Birth.** "Birth" includes fetal deaths reportable under section 144.222.

Subd. 4. **Determination of parentage.** "Determination of parentage" means the establishment of a parent-child relationship by a judicial proceeding or signing of a valid recognition of parentage under section 257.75.

Subd. 5. **Donor.** "Donor" means an individual who provides gametes intended for use in assisted reproduction, whether or not for consideration. The term does not include a parent or an intended parent.

Subd. 6. **Gamete.** "Gamete" means a sperm or an egg.

Subd. 7. **Genetic testing.** "Genetic testing" means an analysis of genetic markers to identify or exclude a genetic relationship.

Subd. 8. **Intended parent.** "Intended parent" means an individual, married or unmarried, who manifests an intent to be legally bound as a parent of a child conceived by assisted reproduction.

Subd. 9. **Parent.** "Parent" means an individual who is the legal parent of a child under the laws of the state.

Subd. 10. **Parentage; parent-child relationship.** "Parentage" or "parent-child relationship" means the legal relationship between a child and a parent of the child.

Subd. 11. MS 2024 [Repealed, 2026 c 88 art 1 s 226]

Subd. 12. **Transfer.** "Transfer" means a procedure for assisted reproduction by which an embryo or sperm is placed in the body of the individual who will give birth to the child.

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