

**230.34 Definitions.**

1. As used in [this chapter](#), “*administrator*” means the administrator of the department of human services assigned, in accordance with [section 218.1](#), to control the state mental health institutes, or that administrator’s designee.

2. As used in [this chapter](#), “*auditor*” means the county auditor or the auditor’s designee.

3. As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires, “*book*”, “*list*”, “*record*”, or “*schedule*” kept by a county auditor, assessor, treasurer, recorder, sheriff, or other county officer means the county system as defined in [section 445.1](#).

4. As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires, “*department*” means the department of human services.

[C71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §230.34; 81 Acts, ch 78, §20, 40]

83 Acts, ch 96, §157, 159; 94 Acts, ch 1170, §39; 97 Acts, ch 169, §16; 2000 Acts, ch 1112, §44; 2000 Acts, ch 1148, §1; 2001 Acts, ch 155, §27