

154E.1 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Board*” means the board of sign language interpreters and transliterators established in chapter 147.

2. “*Consumer*” means an individual utilizing interpreting services who uses spoken English, American sign language, or a manual form of English.

3. “*Department*” means the Iowa department of public health.

4. “*Interpreter training program*” means a postsecondary education program training individuals to interpret or transliterate.

5. “*Interpreting*” means facilitating communication between individuals who communicate via American sign language and individuals who communicate via spoken English.

6. “*Licensee*” means any person licensed to practice interpreting or transliterating for deaf, hard-of-hearing, and hearing individuals in the state of Iowa.

7. “*Transliterating*” means facilitating communication between individuals who communicate via a manual form of English and individuals who communicate via spoken English.

2004 Acts, ch 1175, §426, 433; 2007 Acts, ch 10, §150