

**252J.1 Definitions.**

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

1. “*Certificate of noncompliance*” means a document provided by the child support recovery unit certifying that the named individual is not in compliance with any of the following:

- a. A support order.
  - b. A written agreement for payment of support entered into by the unit and the obligor.
  - c. A subpoena or warrant relating to a paternity or support proceeding.
2. “*Individual*” means a parent, an obligor, or a putative father in a paternity or support proceeding.

3. “*License*” means a license, certification, registration, permit, approval, renewal, or other similar authorization issued to an individual by a licensing authority which evidences the admission to, or granting of authority to engage in, a profession, occupation, business, industry, or recreation or to operate or register a motor vehicle. “*License*” includes licenses for hunting, fishing, boating, or other recreational activity.

4. “*Licensee*” means an individual to whom a license has been issued, or who is seeking the issuance of a license.

5. “*Licensing authority*” means a county treasurer, county recorder or designated depository, the supreme court, or an instrumentality, agency, board, commission, department, officer, organization, or any other entity of the state, which has authority within this state to suspend or revoke a license or to deny the renewal or issuance of a license authorizing an individual to register or operate a motor vehicle or to engage in a business, occupation, profession, recreation, or industry.

6. “*Obligor*” means a natural person as defined in section 252G.1 who has been ordered by a court or administrative authority to pay support.

7. “*Subpoena or warrant*” means a subpoena or warrant relating to a paternity or support proceeding initiated or obtained by the unit or a child support agency as defined in section 252H.2.

8. “*Support*” means support or support payments as defined in section 252D.16, whether established through court or administrative order.

9. “*Support order*” means an order for support issued pursuant to chapter 232, 234, 252A, 252C, 252D, 252E, 252F, 252H, 598, 600B, or any other applicable chapter, or under a comparable statute of a foreign jurisdiction as registered with the clerk of the district court or certified to the child support recovery unit.

10. “*Unit*” means the child support recovery unit created in section 252B.2.

11. “*Withdrawal of a certificate of noncompliance*” means a document provided by the unit certifying that the certificate of noncompliance is withdrawn and that the licensing authority may proceed with issuance, reinstatement, or renewal of an individual’s license.

95 Acts, ch 115, §1; 97 Acts, ch 175, §112, 113

Referred to in §252B.5, 252B.9, 252I.1, 261.121