

**145A.2 Definitions.**

As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context indicates otherwise:

1. “*Area hospital*” means a hospital established and operated by a merged area.
2. “*Board*” means the board of trustees of an area hospital.
3. “*Merged area*” means a public corporation formed by the residents of two or more contiguous or noncontiguous political subdivisions which have merged resources to establish and operate an area hospital.
4. “*Officials*” means the respective governing bodies of political subdivisions.
5. “*Political subdivision*” means any county, township, school district or city.  
[C71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §145A.2]  
[85 Acts, ch 123, §1, 2](#)