

**233.1 Newborn safe haven Act — definitions.**

1. [This chapter](#) may be cited as the “*Newborn Safe Haven Act*”.
2. For the purposes of [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:
  - a. “*First responder*” means an emergency medical care provider, a registered nurse staffing an authorized service program under [section 147A.12](#), a physician assistant staffing an authorized service program under [section 147A.13](#), a fire fighter, or a peace officer as defined in [section 801.4](#).
  - b. “*Institutional health facility*” means a hospital as defined in [section 135B.1](#), including a facility providing medical or health services that is open twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week and is a hospital emergency room or a health care facility as defined in [section 135C.1](#).
  - c. “*Newborn infant*” means a child who is, or who appears to be, ninety days of age or younger.

[2001 Acts, ch 67, §1, 13; 2002 Acts, ch 1119, §33; 2018 Acts, ch 1050, §1, 2; 2022 Acts, ch 1115, §1](#)

Subsection 2, paragraph c amended