

**124.550 Definitions.**

For purposes of [this subchapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Pharmacist*” means a practicing pharmacist who is actively engaged in and responsible for the pharmaceutical care of the patient about whom information is requested.
  2. “*Prescribing practitioner*” means a practitioner who has prescribed or is contemplating the authorization of a prescription for the patient about whom information is requested. “*Prescribing practitioner*” does not include a licensed veterinarian.
  3. “*Proactive notification*” means a notification by the board, generated based on factors determined by the board and issued to a specific prescribing practitioner or pharmacist, indicating that a patient may be practitioner shopping or pharmacy shopping or at risk of abusing or misusing a controlled substance.
  4. “*Program*” means the information program for drug prescribing and dispensing.
- [2016 Acts, ch 1052, §1](#); [2017 Acts, ch 54, §76](#); [2018 Acts, ch 1138, §1, 2, 17](#)