

**230.1 Definitions.**

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

1. “*Book*”, “*list*”, “*record*”, or “*schedule*” kept by a county auditor, assessor, treasurer, recorder, sheriff, or other county officer means the county system as defined in [section 445.1](#).
2. “*Department*” means the department of health and human services.
3. “*Director*” means the director of health and human services.
4. “*Region*” means a mental health and disability services region formed in accordance with [section 225C.56](#).
5. “*Regional administrator*” means the same as defined in [section 225C.55](#).
6. “*State mental health institute*” or “*mental health institute*” means a mental health institute designated in [section 226.1](#).

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