

**622A.1 Definitions.**

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

1. “*Administrative agency*” means any department, board, commission, or agency of the state or any political subdivision of the state.
2. “*Interpreter*” means a person who transfers the meaning of spoken or written words in one language into the equivalent meaning in another spoken language.
3. “*Legal proceeding*” means any action before any court, or any legal action preparatory to appearing before any court, whether civil, criminal, or juvenile in nature; and any proceeding before any administrative agency which is quasi-judicial in nature and which has direct legal implications to any person.
4. “*Limited English proficient*” means the inability to adequately understand or effectively communicate in the English language because a person’s primary language is a language other than English.
5. “*Translator*” means a person who transfers the meaning of written or spoken words in one language into the equivalent meaning in the written words of another language.

[C71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §622A.1]

[2006 Acts, ch 1041, §7](#); [2007 Acts, ch 126, §103](#); [2021 Acts, ch 77, §2](#)