

218.3 Definitions.

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

1. “*Council*” means the council on health and human services.
2. “*Department*” means the department of health and human services.
3. “*Director*” means the director of health and human services.
4. “*Institution*” means an institution listed in [section 218.1](#).
5. “*Resident*” means a person committed or admitted to an institution and is synonymous with patient, as appropriate to the institution.
6. “*Superintendent*” means the person to whom primary responsibility for a particular institution has been assigned.

[C71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §218.3; 81 Acts, ch 78, §20, 24; 82 Acts, ch 1260, §19]

83 Acts, ch 96, §67, 157, 159; 83 Acts, ch 101, §38; 91 Acts, ch 258, §36; 94 Acts, ch 1170, §29; 2000 Acts, ch 1112, §3; 2023 Acts, ch 19, §357