

230.1 Definitions.

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

1. “*Administrative service organization*” means the same as defined in [section 225A.1](#).
2. “*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](#).
3. “*Department*” means the department of health and human services.
4. “*Director*” means the director of health and human services.
5. “*State mental health institute*” or “*mental health institute*” means a mental health institute designated in [section 226.1](#).

[2018 Acts, ch 1137, §1](#); [2023 Acts, ch 19, §550](#); [2024 Acts, ch 1161, §90, 91, 137](#)

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NEW subsection 1 and former subsections 1 – 3 renumbered as 2 – 4

Former subsections 4 and 5 stricken and former subsection 6 renumbered as 5