

**191—77.2(507A) Definitions.** In addition to the definitions set forth in Iowa Code section 507A.3, the following definitions shall apply to this chapter:

“*Association health plan*” or “*AHP*” means a group health plan or an employee welfare benefit plan established by a bona fide group or association of employers.

“*Authorized representative*” means an individual designated by a MEWA or AHP to act for the MEWA or AHP in completion of the duties described in this chapter and may include an officer, director or legal representative.

“*Beneficiary*” means as it is defined in 29 U.S.C. Section 1002(8).

“*Commissioner*” means the Iowa insurance commissioner or, as delegated by the commissioner, the insurance division.

“*Employee*” means as it is defined in 29 U.S.C. Section 1002(6).

“*Employee welfare benefit plan*” means as it is defined in 29 U.S.C. Section 1002(1).

“*Employer member*” means an employer participating in a MEWA or AHP.

“*Health coverage*” means a policy or certificate that provides coverage for medical, dental, optical, surgical, hospital, accident and sickness, prescription, or disability benefits or life insurance.

“*Insurer*” means as it is defined in Iowa Code section 507.1(2)“*e.*”

“*MEWA*” means a multiple employer welfare arrangement as defined in 29 U.S.C. Section 1002(40).

“*Participant*” means an enrollee or other beneficiary covered under a MEWA or AHP.

“*Person*” means an individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, mutual company, joint-stock company, trust, estate, unincorporated organization, association, or employee organization, or as “person” is defined in 29 U.S.C. Section 1002(9).

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