

641—100.1(144) Definitions. For the purpose of this chapter, the definitions in 641—Chapter 95 shall apply. In addition, the following definitions shall apply solely to this chapter:

“*Abortion*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 146B.1.

“*Adult*,” when used in reference to the mutual consent voluntary adoption registry, means an individual who has reached the age of 18 years at the time application is made.

“*Aggregate form*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 144.29A.

“*Attempt to perform an abortion*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 146B.1.

“*Child*,” when used in reference to the declaration of paternity registry, means a person under 18 years of age for whom paternity has not been established.

“*Court*” means the juvenile court when used in reference to the declaration of paternity registry.

“*Father*” means the male, biological parent of a child when used in reference to the declaration of paternity registry.

“*Fertilization*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 146B.1.

“*Health care provider*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 144.29A.

“*Inducing a termination of pregnancy*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 144.29A.

“Inducing a termination of pregnancy” includes abortion.

“*Major bodily function*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 146B.1.

“*Medical emergency*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 146B.1.

“*Medical facility*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 146B.1.

“*Perform*,” “*performed*,” or “*performing*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 146B.1.

“*Physician*” means a person licensed under Iowa Code chapter 148.

“*Postfertilization age*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 146B.1.

“*Probable postfertilization age*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 146B.1.

“*Registry*” means the declaration of paternity registry or the mutual consent voluntary adoption registry.

“*Sibling*” means one of two or more persons who are born of the same parents or, sometimes, who have at least one parent in common. “*Sibling*” also means brother or sister when used in reference to the mutual consent voluntary adoption registry.

“*Spontaneous termination of pregnancy*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 144.29A.

“*Unborn child*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 146B.1.

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