

**481—426.1(105) Definitions.** The following definitions apply to this chapter:

“*Ambulatory surgical center*” means a facility or portion thereof defined in Iowa Code section 135R.1.

“*Hospice*” means a facility licensed or seeking licensure pursuant to Iowa Code section 135J.2.

“*Hospital*” means a facility licensed or seeking licensure pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 135B.

“*Intermediate care facility*” means a facility licensed or seeking licensure pursuant to Iowa Code section 135C.6.

“*Life Safety Code*” means the 2012 edition of the Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association, available at [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).

“*Nursing facility*” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 135C.1.

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