

441—123.1(135) Definitions. For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions apply:

“Long-term (acute) care hospital” means a hospital that has been approved to participate in the Title XVIII (Medicare) program as a long-term care hospital-prospective payment system (LTCH-PPS) hospital in accordance with 42 CFR Part 412 as amended to August 1, 2025.

“Radiation therapy service applying ionizing radiation for the treatment of malignant disease using megavoltage external beam equipment,” as the term applies to new or changed institutional health service in Iowa Code section 135.61(17)“m”(4), means the initiation or expansion of this service.

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