

441—107.2(600) Definitions.

“Adoption work experience” means supervised employment in adoption services. Included is direct provision of adoption services, developing adoption policies, conducting training related to adoption services, oversight and review of adoption documents and activities, and direct supervision of adoption workers. For employment, of which only a portion of time was spent on adoptions, only the percent of time related to provision of adoption services shall be included as adoption work experience.

“Certified adoption investigator” means a person authorized by the department to provide background reports on birth parents, adoption preplacement investigations, postplacement supervision, and reports to the court within the state of Iowa.

“Department” means the department of human services.