136A.2 Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Attending health care provider" means a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, or physician assistant.

2. "Congenital disorder" means an abnormality existing prior to or at birth, including a stillbirth, that adversely affects the health and development of a fetus, newborn, child, or adult, including a structural malformation or a genetic, chromosomal, inherited, or biochemical disorder.

3. "Department" means the Iowa department of public health.

4. "Disorder" means a congenital or inherited disorder.

5. "Genetics" means the study of inheritance and how genes contribute to health conditions and the potential for disease.

6. *"Genomics"* means the functions and interactions of all human genes and their variation within human populations, including their interaction with environmental factors, and their contribution to health.

7. "Inherited disorder" means a condition caused by an abnormal change in a gene or genes passed from a parent or parents to their child. Onset of the disorder may be prior to or at birth, during childhood, or in adulthood.

8. *"Stillbirth"* means an unintended fetal death occurring after a gestation period of twenty completed weeks, or an unintended fetal death of a fetus with a weight of three hundred fifty or more grams.

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