

**871—13.2(78GA,SF2428) Definitions.**

*“Department”* means the department of workforce development.

*“Regional workforce investment board”* means a regional advisory board as defined in 877—Chapter 6.

*“Underutilized segments of Iowa’s workforce”* means persons with disabilities, ex-offenders, immigrants and refugees, minority youth, dislocated workers, senior workers, seasonal workers, welfare recipients, and low-income individuals. Additional target groups may be identified by a regional workforce investment board based on the region’s needs assessment and analysis.

*“Workforce development region”* means a region of the state designated by the state workforce development board as required by Iowa Code section 84B.2.