

**CHAPTER 130A****ARTICLE 1 - DEFINITIONS, GENERAL PROVISIONS AND REMEDIES****N.C.G.S. § 130A-2.**

Definitions.

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The following definitions shall apply throughout this Chapter unless otherwise specified:

"Accreditation board" or "Board" means the Local Health Department Accreditation Board.

"Commission" means the Commission for Public Health.

"Communicable condition" means the state of being infected with a communicable agent but without symptoms.

"Communicable disease" means an illness due to an infectious agent or its toxic products which is transmitted directly or indirectly to a person from an infected person or animal through the agency of an intermediate animal, host, or vector, or through the inanimate environment.

"Department" means the Department of Health and Human Services.

"Imminent hazard" means a situation that is likely to cause an immediate threat to human life, an immediate threat of serious physical injury, an immediate threat of serious adverse health effects, or a serious risk of irreparable damage to the environment if no immediate action is taken.

"Isolation authority" means the authority to issue an order to limit the freedom of movement or action of persons or animals that are infected or reasonably suspected to be infected with a communicable disease or communicable condition for the period of communicability to prevent the direct or indirect conveyance of the infectious agent from the person or animal to other persons or animals who are susceptible or who may spread the agent to others.

"Local board of health" means a district board of health or a public health authority board or a county board of health.

"Local health department" means a district health department or a public health authority or a county health department.

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09	1983	c. 891, s. 2	AMENDED
10	1989	c. 727, s. 141	AMENDED
11	1989	1989 (Reg. Sess., 1990), c. 1004, s. 19(b)	AMENDED
12	1991	c. 631, s. 1	AMENDED
13	1997	S.L. 1997-443, s. 11A.55	AMENDED
14	1997	S.L. 1997-502, s. 2(a), (b)	AMENDED
15	2002	S.L. 2002-179, s. 4	AMENDED
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