

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Representative Johnsrud:

Please note the following about this amendment:

1. The amendment creates general definitions in proposed s. 990.01 (23q) that are intended to apply throughout the statutes. However, it is necessary to also amend the specific provisions of the statutes that define “registered nurse” or “licensed practical nurse”. Without these amendments, one could argue that the specific definitions supersede the general definitions.

2. Also amended are the definitions of “school nurse” in s. 115.001 (11), stats., “nurse practitioner” in s. 255.07 (1), stats., and “nurse anesthetist” in s. 655.001 (9), stats. Without these amendments, there is possible confusion over the application of the general definitions to these definitions of different types of nurses.

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