

## 2023 Kansas Statutes

**74-3292. Definitions.** As used in this act:

- (a) "Committee" means the nursing service scholarship review committee established under K.S.A. 74-3299, and amendments thereto.
  - (b) "Executive officer" means the chief executive officer of the state board of regents appointed under K.S.A. 74-3203a, and amendments thereto.
  - (c) "Mental health or treatment facility" means:
    - (1) Any private treatment facility as such term is defined in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto;
    - (2) any public treatment facility as such term is defined in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto;
    - (3) any community mental health center organized pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 19-4001 through 19-4015, and amendments thereto, and licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto;
    - (4) any mental health clinic organized pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 65-211 through 65-215, and amendments thereto, and licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto;
    - (5) any psychiatric hospital, psychiatric residential treatment facility or residential care facility as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto;
    - (6) any hospital as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, provided: (A) The hospital has a psychiatric unit; and (B) the scholarship recipient is required to fulfill the nursing service scholarship's employment obligations as an employee in the psychiatric unit of the hospital; or
    - (7) Osawatomie state hospital, Rainbow mental health facility, Larned state hospital, Parsons state hospital and training center or the Kansas neurological institute.
  - (d) "Rural area" means any county of this state other than Douglas, Johnson, Sedgwick, Shawnee and Wyandotte counties.
  - (e) "School of nursing" means a school within the state of Kansas which is approved by the state board of nursing to grant an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree in professional nursing or a certificate of completion in practical nursing and is:
    - (1) Under the control and supervision of the state board of regents;
    - (2) a municipal university; or
    - (3) a not-for-profit independent institution of higher education that has its main campus or principal place of operation in Kansas, maintains open enrollment as such term is defined in K.S.A. 74-32,120, and amendments thereto, and is operated independently and not controlled or administered by the state or any agency or subdivision thereof.
  - (f) "Sponsor" means any adult care home licensed under the adult care home licensure act, any medical care facility licensed under K.S.A. 65-425 et seq., and amendments thereto, any home health agency licensed under K.S.A. 65-5101 et seq., and amendments thereto, any local health department as defined in K.S.A. 65-241, and amendments thereto, any mental health or treatment facility and any state agency which employs licensed practical nurses or licensed professional nurses.
- History:** L. 1989, ch. 223, § 2; L. 1994, ch. 65, § 1; L. 2001, ch. 151, § 11; L. 2017, ch. 20, § 1; July 1.