§ 131E-153.1. Definitions.

The following definitions apply in this Part, unless otherwise specified:

(1) Abortion clinic. – A freestanding facility, that is neither physically attached nor operated by a hospital, for the performance of abortions during the first 12 weeks of pregnancy.

(2) Commission. – The North Carolina Medical Care Commission.

(3) Operating room. – A room used for the performance of surgical procedures requiring one or more incisions and that is required to comply with all applicable licensure codes and standards for an operating room. (2023-14, s. 2.2.)