**Section 2752.15 Definitions**

*''Professional'' means an individual employed by a human services agency that contracts with, receives funding from or is grant-funded by a State agency for the purposes of providing direct or indirect services that ensure that individuals have the essential elements to build and maintain physical, emotional, and economic well-being at every phase of life.*

*"Qualified program" means a program that offers an associate, bachelor's, or master's degree from an accredited college or university.*

*"State agency" means the Department of Human Services, the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department on Aging, and the Department of Public Health.*  [110 ILCS 997/10]

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