

MENTAL HEALTH CODE (EXCERPT)
Act 258 of 1974

330.1772 Definitions.

Sec. 772. As used in this chapter:

- (a) "Allegation" means an assertion of fact made by an individual that has not yet been proved or supported with evidence.
- (b) "Appeals committee" means a committee appointed by the director or by the board of a community mental health services program or licensed hospital under section 774.
- (c) "Appellant" means the recipient, complainant, parent, or guardian who appeals a recipient rights finding or a respondent's action to an appeals committee.
- (d) "Complainant" means an individual who files a rights complaint.
- (e) "Investigation" means a detailed inquiry into and systematic examination of an allegation raised in a rights complaint.
- (f) "Office" means all of the following:
 - (i) With respect to a rights complaint involving services provided directly by or under contract with the department, unless the provider is a community mental health services program, the state office of recipient rights created under section 754.
 - (ii) With respect to a rights complaint involving services provided directly by or under contract with a community mental health services program, the office of recipient rights created by a community mental health services program under section 755.
 - (iii) With respect to a rights complaint involving services provided by a licensed hospital, the office of recipient rights created by a licensed hospital under section 755.
- (g) "Rights complaint" means a written or oral statement that meets the requirements of section 776.
- (h) "Respondent" means the service provider that had responsibility at the time of an alleged rights violation for the services with respect to which a rights complaint has been filed.

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