**§6201. Definitions**

For the purposes of this chapter, the following terms have the following meanings. [PL 2023, c. 199, §1 (NEW).]

**1. Law enforcement officer.**  "Law enforcement officer" has the same meaning as in Title 25, section 2801‑A, subsection 5.

[PL 2023, c. 199, §1 (NEW).]

**2. Person responsible for the minor.**  "Person responsible for the minor" has the same meaning as "person responsible for the child" as defined in Title 22, section 4002, subsection 9.

[PL 2023, c. 199, §1 (NEW).]

**3. Reported sexual assault.**  "Reported sexual assault" means, with respect to a sexual assault survivor who is an adult, a crime described in subsection 5, paragraph A or, with respect to a sexual assault survivor who is a child, a crime described in subsection 5, paragraph B.

[PL 2023, c. 199, §1 (NEW).]

**4. Sexual assault counselor.**  "Sexual assault counselor" has the same meaning as in Title 16, section 53‑A, subsection 1, paragraph B.

[PL 2023, c. 199, §1 (NEW).]

**5. Sexual assault survivor.**  "Sexual assault survivor" or "survivor" means:

A. An adult who reports that the adult is a victim of a crime defined in:

(1) Title 17‑A, chapter 11;

(2) Title 17‑A, section 511‑A; or

(3) Title 17‑A, section 852 or 853; or [PL 2023, c. 199, §1 (NEW).]

B. A minor who is reported by the minor or by a person responsible for the minor to be a victim of a crime defined in:

(1) Title 17‑A, chapter 11;

(2) Title 17‑A, section 511‑A;

(3) Title 17‑A, section 852 or 853; or

(4) Title 17‑A, section 282 or 283. [PL 2023, c. 199, §1 (NEW).]

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