



Ohio Revised Code

Section 3795.01 Assisted suicide definitions.

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As used in sections 3795.01, 3795.02, and 3795.03 of the Revised Code:

- (A) "Assist suicide" or "assisting suicide" means knowingly doing either of the following, with the purpose of helping another person to commit or attempt suicide:
- (1) Providing the physical means by which the person commits or attempts to commit suicide;
 - (2) Participating in a physical act by which the person commits or attempts to commit suicide.
- (B) "Certified nurse practitioner," "certified nurse-midwife," and "clinical nurse specialist" have the same meanings as in section 4723.01 of the Revised Code.
- (C) "CPR" has the same meaning as in section 2133.21 of the Revised Code.
- (D) "Health care" means any care, treatment, service, or procedure to maintain, diagnose, or treat a person's physical or mental condition.
- (E) "Health care decision" means informed consent, refusal to give informed consent, or withdrawal of informed consent to health care.
- (F) "Health care facility" means any of the following:
- (1) A hospital;
 - (2) A hospice care program or pediatric respite care program as defined in section 3712.01 of the Revised Code;
 - (3) A nursing home;



(4) A home health agency;

(5) An intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

(G) "Health care personnel" means physicians, nurses, physician assistants, emergency medical technicians-basic, emergency medical technicians-intermediate, emergency medical technicians-paramedic, medical technicians, dietitians, other authorized persons acting under the direction of an attending physician, and administrators of health care facilities.

(H) "Physician" means a person who is authorized under Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery.
