

Ohio Revised Code

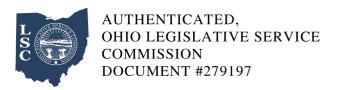
Section 2151.3515 Desertion of child under 72 hours old definitions.

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As used in sections 2151.3515 to 2151.3530 of the Revised Code:

- (A) "Deserted child" means a child whose parent has voluntarily delivered the child to an emergency medical service worker, peace officer, or hospital employee without expressing an intent to return for the child.
- (B) "Emergency medical service organization," "emergency medical technician-basic," "emergency medical technician-intermediate," "first responder," and "paramedic" have the same meanings as in section 4765.01 of the Revised Code.
- (C) "Emergency medical service worker" means a first responder, emergency medical technicianbasic, emergency medical technician-intermediate, or paramedic.
- (D) "Hospital" has the same meaning as in section 3727.01 of the Revised Code.
- (E) "Hospital employee" means any of the following persons:
- (1) A physician who has been granted privileges to practice at the hospital;
- (2) A nurse, physician assistant, or nursing assistant employed by the hospital;
- (3) An authorized person employed by the hospital who is acting under the direction of a physician described in division (E)(1) of this section.
- (F) "Law enforcement agency" means an organization or entity made up of peace officers.
- (G) "Nurse" means a person who is licensed under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code to practice as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse.



- (H) "Nursing assistant" means a person designated by a hospital as a nurse aide or nursing assistant whose job is to aid nurses, physicians, and physician assistants in the performance of their duties.
- (I) "Peace officer" means a sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, police officer of a township or joint police district, marshal, deputy marshal, municipal police officer, or a state highway patrol trooper.
- (J) "Physician" and "physician assistant" have the same meanings as in section 4730.01 of the Revised Code.