

PUBLIC HEALTH CODE (EXCERPT)
Act 368 of 1978

333.5701 Definitions.

Sec. 5701.

- (1) As used in this part:
- (a) "Agent orange" means the chemical herbicide made from chemicals known as 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid and its esters, or 2,4-D, and Trichlorophenoxyacetic acid and its esters, or 2,4,5-T.
 - (b) "Chemical agent" means a chemical herbicide or defoliant other than agent orange, or a chemical weapon, which chemical herbicide, defoliant, or weapon is of the type used by the armed forces of the United States.
 - (c) "Commission" means the agent orange commission created in section 5731.
 - (d) "Department" means the department of health and human services in cooperation with the veterans' service offices.
 - (e) "Dioxin" means the chemicals known as 2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin, or 2,3,7,8-TCDD.
 - (f) "Hospital" means a hospital licensed pursuant to article 17.
 - (g) "Information resource center" means the agent orange information resource center created in section 5745.
 - (h) "Physician" means a physician licensed pursuant to article 15.
 - (i) "Veteran" means that term as defined in section 1 of 1965 PA 190, MCL 35.61.
 - (j) "Vietnam-era veteran" means a veteran who served in the armed forces of the United States between 12:01 a.m., January 1, 1961, and 12:01 a.m., September 1, 1973, and who meets either of the following criteria:
 - (i) Has been a resident of this state continuously since June 11, 1987.
 - (ii) Is a resident of this state at the time he or she begins participating in testing or other activities under this part, and was a resident of this state at the time of induction into the armed forces of the United States.
- (2) In addition, article 1 contains general definitions and principles of construction applicable to all articles in this code.

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