**§12571. Definitions**

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings. [PL 1999, c. 216, §1 (NEW).]

**1. Authority.**  "Authority" means the Finance Authority of Maine.

[PL 1999, c. 216, §1 (NEW).]

**2. Family foster home.**  "Family foster home" means the same as defined in Title 22, section 8101, subsection 3.

[PL 1999, c. 216, §1 (NEW).]

**2-A. Permanency guardian.**  "Permanency guardian" means the person described in Title 22, section 4038‑C.

[PL 2005, c. 471, §1 (NEW).]

**3. State postsecondary educational institution.**  "Postsecondary educational institution" means the University of Maine System, the Maine Maritime Academy and the Maine Community College System.

[PL 1999, c. 216, §1 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 20, Pt. OO, §2 (AMD); PL 2003, c. 20, Pt. OO, §4 (AFF).]

**4. Unmet need.**

[PL 1999, c. 774, §1 (RP).]

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