

1 **Chapter 131E.**
2 **Health Care Facilities and Services.**
3 **Article 1.**
4 **General Provisions.**

5 **§ 131E-1. Definitions.**

6 As used in this Chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

- 7 (1) "Department" means the Department of Health and Human Services.
8 (2) "Person" means an individual, trust, estate, partnership, or corporation
9 including associations, joint-stock companies, and insurance companies.
10 (1983, c. 775, s. 1; 1997-443, s. 11A.118(a).)

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12 **§ 131E-2. Contested case hearing petition time limit.**

13 Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, a petition for a contested case that is
14 authorized by this Chapter shall be filed in the Office of Administrative Hearings within 30
15 days after the Department mails written notice of an agency decision to the person filing the
16 petition. This section shall not be construed to create any right to file a petition for a contested
17 case that is not otherwise granted in this Chapter. (1991, c. 143, s. 1, c. 761, s. 23.)

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19 **§ 131E-3.** Reserved for future codification purposes.

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21 **§ 131E-4.** Reserved for future codification purposes.