

**5530.0300 DEFINITIONS.**

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in this chapter have the meanings given them in this part.

Subp. 1a. **Advisory committee.** "Advisory committee" means a committee consisting of three union representatives, three employer representatives, and two roster members appointed by the commissioner under Minnesota Statutes, section 15.014, subdivision 2, to advise the commissioner on appointing arbitrators to and removing arbitrators from the roster.

Subp. 2. **Applicant.** "Applicant" means an individual who is seeking appointment to the roster.

Subp. 2a. **Arbitrator.** "Arbitrator" means an individual who is selected, assigned, or appointed to arbitrate a dispute.

Subp. 3. **Arbitrator roster or roster.** "Arbitrator roster" or "roster" means a list of arbitrators the commissioner determines qualified and available for referral as an arbitrator under this chapter.

Subp. 3a. **Award.** "Award" means an opinion or decision, including any damages, relief, and remedies, rendered by an arbitrator in a dispute among two or more parties under an agreement to arbitrate or referral to arbitration.

Subp. 4. **Bureau.** "Bureau" means the Bureau of Mediation Services.

Subp. 5. [Repealed, 46 SR 1387]

Subp. 6. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the bureau.

Subp. 6a. **Exclusive representative.** "Exclusive representative" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 179A.03, subdivision 8.

Subp. 7. [Repealed, 21 SR 583]

Subp. 8. [Repealed, 46 SR 1387]

Subp. 9. [Repealed, 46 SR 1387]

Subp. 9a. **Grievance procedure.** "Grievance procedure" means the grievance procedure required under Minnesota Statutes, section 179A.20, subdivision 4, paragraph (a).

Subp. 10. **Panel.** "Panel" means a list of roster members compiled by the commissioner for referral to the parties, from which they may subsequently select a roster member.

Subp. 11. **Party.** "Party" means:

A. an employer or exclusive representative directly involved and affected by a dispute for which a roster member has been requested or referred; or

B. the employer's or exclusive representative's designated representative.

Subp. 12. [Repealed, 46 SR 1387]

Subp. 13. **Renewal appointment.** "Renewal appointment" means the appointment of a roster member to an additional term as a roster member.

Subp. 14. **Roster member.** "Roster member" means an arbitrator who is on the roster.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 179.02; 179.82; 179A.04; 179A.16; 626.892*

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