

**RCW 70.180.011 Definitions.** Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Department" means the department of health.

(2) "Rural areas" means a rural area in the state of Washington as identified by the department. [1991 c 332 § 29.]

**Application to scope of practice—Captions not law—1991 c 332:**  
See notes following RCW 18.130.010.