

SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY LIABILITY ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 590 of 2012

691.1633 Definitions.

Sec. 3.

As used in this act:

(a) "Child social welfare program" means a child welfare residential or home-based program, a program involving foster care coordination including adoption activities, a respite care program, or behavioral health or early education services operating under contract and as an agent for the department of human services.

(b) "Gross negligence" means conduct or a failure to act that is so reckless that it demonstrates a substantial lack of concern for whether an injury will result.

(c) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity, other than a governmental agency.

(d) "Social services agency" means a person, other than an individual, that is licensed by this state to provide child social welfare programs.

(e) "Willful misconduct" means conduct or a failure to act that is intended to harm the plaintiff.

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