**Section 1170.20 Definitions**

*Areawide Health Planning Organization or Comprehensive Health Planning Organization means the health systems agency designated by the Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, pursuant to federal Public Law 93-641* (42 U.S.C.A. 300k et seq.), *or any successor agency.*

*Local Health Planning Organization means those local health planning organizations that are designated as such by the areawide health planning organization of the appropriate area. It shall include designated sub-region, sub-area, or other component health planning organizations within the geographic area of the areawide health planning organization. Designation shall be evidenced by letters or agreement as referred to hereinafter.*

*Agency means the Illinois Department of Public Health.*

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