

C.R.S. 13-14.5-102

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- [Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated](#)
- [Title 13. Courts and Court Procedure \(§§ 13-1-101 — 13-100-102\)](#)
- [Civil Protection Orders \(Arts. 14 — 14.5\)](#)
- [Article 14.5. Extreme Risk Protection Orders \(§§ 13-14.5-101 — 13-14.5-116\)](#)

13-14.5-102. Definitions.

As used in this article 14.5, unless the context otherwise clearly requires:

- (1) "Community member" means a licensed health-care professional or mental health professional who, through a direct professional relationship, provided care to the respondent or the respondent's child within six months before requesting the protection order or an educator who, through a direct professional relationship, interacted with the respondent or the respondent's child within six months before requesting the protection order.
- (2) "Educator" means a teacher employed to instruct students or a school administrator in a school district, private school, charter school institute, or an individual charter school; or a faculty member at an institution of higher education.
- (3) "Extreme risk protection order" means either a temporary order or a continuing order granted pursuant to this article 14.5.
- (4) "Faculty member" means a president, dean, professor, administrator, instructor, or research worker at an institution of higher education.
- (5) "Family or household member" means, with respect to a respondent, any:
 - (a) Person related by blood, marriage, or adoption to the respondent;
 - (b) Person who has a child in common with the respondent, regardless of whether such person has been married to the respondent or has lived together with the respondent at any time;
 - (c) Person who regularly resides or regularly resided with the respondent within the last six months;
 - (d) Domestic partner of the respondent;
 - (e) Person who has a biological or legal parent-child relationship with the respondent, including stepparents and stepchildren and grandparents and grandchildren;
 - (f) Person who is acting or has acted as the respondent's legal guardian; and
 - (g) Person in any other relationship described in section 18-6-800.3 (2) with the respondent.
- (6) "Firearm" has the same meaning as in section 18-1-901 (3)(h).
- (7) "Law enforcement officer" means a peace officer that is:
 - (a) Employed by a political subdivision of the state and certified by the P.O.S.T. board pursuant to section 16-2.5-102;
 - (b) Authorized by section 16-2.5-113 when assistance is requested by an individual or entity pursuant to section 24-33.5-412;
 - (c) Authorized by section 16-2.5-114 and who interacted with the respondent in the scope of the law enforcement officer's official duties;
 - (d) Employed by a district attorney, designated by a district attorney, and authorized by section 16-2.5-132 or 16-2.5-133;
 - (e) Employed by the department of law, designated by the attorney general, and authorized by section 16-2.5-128, 16-2.5-129, or 16-2.5-130;
 - (f) Authorized by section 16-2.5-136, 16-2.5-137, or 16-2.5-138;
 - (g) Authorized by section 16-2.5-120; or
 - (h) Authorized by section 16-2.5-149.
- (8) "Licensed health-care professional" means a school nurse who holds a current nursing license through the department of regulatory agencies and who has applied for or holds a special services license from the department of education pursuant to article 60.5 of title 22 or a physician, physician

assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse who is a primary provider of health services to a respondent; a psychiatrist; or a licensed emergency room medical care provider, licensed pursuant to title 12.

(9) "Mental health professional" means a psychologist, licensed professional social worker, marriage and family therapist, licensed professional counselor, or addiction counselor licensed, registered, or certified pursuant to article 245 of title 12; a psychologist candidate, clinical social worker candidate, marriage and family therapist candidate, licensed professional counselor candidate, or addiction counselor candidate registered pursuant to section 12-245-304 (3), 12-245-404 (4), 12-245-504 (4), 12-245-604 (4), or 12-245-804 (3.7), respectively; a school counselor who holds a special services provider license with a school counselor endorsement issued pursuant to article 60.5 of title 22 or who is otherwise endorsed or accredited by a national association to provide school counseling services; school psychologist licensed pursuant to section 22-60.5-210; school social worker who has obtained the special services license with social work endorsement issued pursuant to article 60.5 of title 22; or an unlicensed psychotherapist registered pursuant to section 12-245-703.

(10) "Petitioner" means the person who petitions for an extreme risk protection order pursuant to this article 14.5.

(11) "Respondent" means the person who is identified as the respondent in a petition filed pursuant to this article 14.5.

History

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Research References & Practice Aids

Hierarchy Notes:

C.R.S. Title 13, Art. 14.5