

2016 Kansas Statutes

44-761. Same; definitions. As used in this act, unless the context clearly shows otherwise:

- (a) "Abuse" means:
 - (1) Causing or attempting to cause physical harm;
 - (2) placing another person in fear of imminent physical harm;
 - (3) causing another person to engage involuntarily in sexual relations by force, threats or duress, or threatening to do so;
 - (4) engaging in mental abuse, which includes threats, intimidation and acts designed to induce terror;
 - (5) depriving another person of health care, housing, food or other necessities of life; or
 - (6) restraining the liberty of another.
- (b) "Domestic violence" means abuse committed against an employee or an employee's spouse or dependent child by:
 - (1) A current or former spouse of the employee;
 - (2) a person with whom the employee shares parentage of a child in common;
 - (3) a person who is cohabitating with, or has cohabitated with, the employee;
 - (4) a person who is related by blood or marriage; or
 - (5) a person with whom the employee has or had a dating or engagement relationship.

History: L. 2003, ch. 75, § 2; July 1.