

**TITLE 4: ECONOMIC RESOURCES**  
**DIVISION 9: LABOR**

**§ 9802. Definitions.**

For the purposes of this chapter, the following terms have the following meanings:

- (a) The term “domestic or family violence” as described in 8 CMC § 1902(a).
- (b) The term “sexual assault” as defined in 7 CMC § 3313(b).
- (c) The term “stalking” as defined in 6 CMC §§ 1471-1472.
- (d) The term “family or household members” as defined in 8 CMC § 1902(b).
- (e) The term “addressing domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking and their effects” means:

- (1) seeking medical attention for or recovering from injuries caused by domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or teen dating violence;

- (2) seeking legal assistance or remedies, including communicating with the police or an attorney, or participating in any legal proceeding related to domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or teen dating violence;

- (3) attending support groups for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or teen dating violence;

- (4) obtaining psychological counseling related to experiences of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or teen dating violence;

- (5) participating in safety planning and other actions to increase safety from future domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or teen dating violence including temporary or permanent relocation; and

- (6) participating in any other activity necessitated by domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or teen dating violence which must be undertaken during hours of employment.

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