44:04:01:01. Definitions.

Terms defined in SDCL 34-12-1.1 have the same meaning in this article. In addition, terms used in this article mean:

(15) "Dining assistant," a person who has successfully completed a dining assistant program approved pursuant to § 44:04:07:17;


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44:04:07:17. Nursing facility dining assistance program.

A nursing facility may develop a program to train dining assistants. The program must be approved by the department. To be approved by the department, the program must include instruction from a speech therapist and registered dietitian and consist of ten hours of training and clinical experience.


Law Implemented: SDCL 34-12-13.