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### **39-923. Definitions.**

(a) As used in this act:

(27) "Paid nutrition assistant" means an individual who is paid to feed residents of an adult care home, or who is used under an arrangement with another agency or organization, which is trained by a person meeting nurse aide instructor qualifications as prescribed by 42 C.F.R. 483.152, 42 C.F.R. 483.160 and paragraph (h) of 42 C.F.R.

483.35, in effect on October 27, 2003, and who provides such assistance under the supervision of a registered professional or licensed practical nurse.

**History:** L. 1961, ch. 231, § 1; L. 1967, ch. 246, § 1; L. 1972, ch. 171, § 1; L. 1975, ch. 462, § 39; L. 1978, ch. 161, § 11; L. 1982, ch. 189, § 1; L. 1983, ch. 146, § 1; L. 1992, ch. 322, § 7; L. 1994, ch. 6, § 2; L. 1994, ch. 279, § 2; L. 1995, ch. 143, § 1; L. 1998, ch. 200, § 3; L. 2002, ch. 197, § 7; L. 2003, ch. 149, § 2; L. 2004, ch. 146, § 3; July 1.

### **26-39-144. Definitions.**

The following definitions shall apply to all adult care homes except nursing facilities for mental health and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded.

(tt) Paid nutrition assistant" has the meaning specified in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto. In addition, each paid nutrition assistant shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Have successfully completed a nutrition assistant course approved by the Kansas department of health and environment;

(2) provide assistance with eating to residents of an adult care home based on an assessment by the supervising licensed nurse, the resident's most recent minimum data set assessment or functional capacity screening, and the resident's current care plan or negotiated service agreement;

(3) provide assistance with eating to residents who do not have complicated feeding problems;

(4) be supervised by a licensed nurse on duty in the facility; and

(5) contact the supervising licensed nurse verbally or on the resident call system for help in case of an emergency.

(Authorized by K.S.A. 39-932; implementing K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 39-923, K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 39-925, and K.S.A. 39-932; effective 11-4-2005.)