

**211.645 Definitions for KRS 211.647 and 213.046.**

As used in KRS 211.647 and 216.2970, unless the context requires otherwise:

- (1) "Cabinet" means the Cabinet for Health Services;
- (2) "Commission" means the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs;
- (3) "Hard of hearing infant" means a child at birth with a significant hearing loss which prevents the acquisition of speech and language through normal channels;
- (4) "Auditory screening report" means a written evaluation of an auditory screening as required under KRS 216.2970;
- (5) "Infant at high risk of hearing loss" means a child at birth who is at a higher risk than normal of being hard of hearing due to one (1) or more of the following factors present at birth:
  - (a) Family history of a congenital hearing loss;
  - (b) Rubella or virus during pregnancy;
  - (c) Congenital ear, nose, or throat anomalies;
  - (d) Below-normal birth weight;
  - (e) Abnormal level of jaundice;
  - (f) Anoxia or apnea;
  - (g) A low APGAR score derived from the evaluation of the infant's color, muscle tone, reflexes, pulse rate, and respiration; or
  - (h) An auditory screening indicating a hearing loss.

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