

**212.341 Definitions.**

As used in KRS 212.343 to 212.347, unless the text requires otherwise:

- (1) "Sterilization" shall mean any procedure or operation, the purpose of which is to render an individual permanently incapable of reproducing.
- (2) "Nontherapeutic sterilization" shall mean any procedure or operation, the purpose of which is to render an individual permanently incapable of reproducing and which is not either:
  - (a) A necessary part of the treatment of an existing physical illness or injury, or
  - (b) Medically indicated as an accompaniment of an operation on the female genitourinary tract.

**History:** Created 1974 Ky. Acts ch. 352, sec. 2.