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The following definitions apply throughout this Chapter and to all forms prescribed pursuant to this Chapter unless the context indicates otherwise:

- (1) "Action" means the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule.
- (2) "Adoption" means a new rule with a new rule number.
- (3) "Adoption by agency" means the date that an agency takes final action on a rule.
- (4) "Amendment" means an existing rule with a deletion, addition or other change to that existing rule.
- (5) "Citation" means a reference to a rule by Title, Chapter or Subchapter, and Section or Rule number.
- (6) "Code" means the North Carolina Administrative Code.
- (7) "Commission" means the Rules Review Commission.
- (8) "Form" means an original form template provided by the OAH and completed by the submitting agency.
- (9) "OAH" means the Codifier of Rules at the Office of Administrative Hearings.
- (10) "Original" means a copy of the document marked or stamped as such.
- (11) "Publication" includes publication on the OAH website or in the Register or entry into the Code.
- (12) "Register" means the North Carolina Register.
- (13) "Repeal" means the deletion of the entire text of a rule. When a rule is repealed, that rule number shall not be used again. The number, rule name, and final history note remain in the Code permanently for publication and reference purposes.

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