

# 42 U.S. Code § 2000cc-5

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## Definitions

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In this chapter:

**(1) Claimant**

The term “claimant” means a person raising a claim or defense under this chapter.

**(2) Demonstrates**

The term “demonstrates” means meets the burdens of going forward with the evidence and of persuasion.

**(3) Free Exercise Clause**

The term “Free Exercise Clause” means that portion of the first amendment to the Constitution that proscribes laws prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

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