

# 42 U.S. Code § 2000ff

## **Definitions**

In this chapter:

### (1) Commission

The term "Commission" means the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission as created by section 2000e-4 of this title.

## (2) Employee; employer; employment agency; labor organization; member

### (A) In general

The term "employee" means—

- (i) an employee (including an applicant), as defined in section 2000e(f) of this title;
- (ii) a State employee (including an applicant) described in section 2000e-16c(a) of this title;
- (iii) a covered employee (including an applicant), as defined in section 1301 of title 2;
- (iv) a covered employee (including an applicant), as defined in section 411(c) of title 3; or
- (v) an employee or applicant to which section 2000e-16(a) of this title applies.

## (B) Employer

The term "employer" means—

- (i) an employer (as defined in section 2000e(b) of this title);
- (ii) an entity employing a State employee described in section 2000e–16c(a) of this title;
- (iii) an employing office, as defined in section 1301 of title 2;
- (iv) an employing office, as defined in section 411(c) of title 3; or
- (v) an entity to which section 2000e-16(a) of this title applies.

## (C) Employment agency; labor organization

The terms "employment agency" and "labor organization" have the meanings given the terms in section 2000e of this title.

#### (D) Member

The term "member", with respect to a labor organization, includes an applicant for membership in a labor organization.

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