

## 45 C.F.R. § 283.2

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### What definitions apply to this part?

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The following definitions apply to this part:

*Abortions* means induced pregnancy terminations, including both medically and surgically induced pregnancy terminations. This term does not include spontaneous abortions, i.e., miscarriages.

*Act* means the Social Security Act.

*Bonus* refers to the Bonus to Reward Decrease in Illegitimacy Ratio, as set forth in section 403(a)(2) of the Act.

*Calculation period* refers to the four calendar years used for determining the decrease in the out-of-wedlock birth ratios for a bonus year. (The years included in the calculation period change from year to year.)

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