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## CHAPTER 1

### INTERPRETATION AND OBJECTS

#### Definitions

1. In this Act, unless the context indicates otherwise—

**"accredited"** means recognition or certification by the Council or the relevant social service professional or social service occupational board in terms of this Act as meeting the prescribed relevant education and training requirements;

**"caregiver"** means a registered social service practitioner who provides psycho-social and physical care and support to older persons, persons with disabilities and those with chronic illnesses;

**"child and youth care worker"** means a registered social service practitioner who interacts with children and youth, providing holistic care, therapeutic, developmental, educational and recreational programmes that promote and enhance optimum development including practitioners providing supervisory and management support services;

**"committee"** means a committee of the Council contemplated in sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 61, 62 and 71 or any other committee established by the Council in terms of section 23 or any committee established by a social service board;