

# WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §48-27-204

## PART 2. DEFINITIONS.

### §48-27-204. Family or household members defined.

"Family or household members" means persons who:

- (1) Are or were married to each other;
- (2) Are or were living together as spouses;
- (3) Are or were sexual or intimate partners;
- (4) Are or were dating: Provided, That a casual acquaintance or ordinary fraternization between persons in a business or social context does not establish a dating relationship;
- (5) Are or were residing together in the same household;
- (6) Have a child in common regardless of whether they have ever married or lived together;
- (7) Have the following relationships to another person:
  - (A) Parent;
  - (B) Stepparent;
  - (C) Brother or sister;
  - (D) Half-brother or half-sister;
  - (E) Stepbrother or stepsister;
  - (F) Father-in-law or mother-in-law;
  - (G) Stepfather-in-law or stepmother-in-law;
  - (H) Child or stepchild;
  - (I) Daughter-in-law or son-in-law;
  - (J) Stepdaughter-in-law or stepson-in-law;
  - (K) Grandparent;
  - (L) Step grandparent;

(M) Aunt, aunt-in-law or step aunt;

(N) Uncle, uncle-in-law or step uncle;

(O) Niece or nephew;

(P) First or second cousin; or

(8) Have the relationships set forth in paragraphs (A) through (P), subdivision (7) of this section to a family or household member, as defined in subdivisions (1) through (6) of this section.