

(A) IN THIS PART, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANING INDICATED.

(B) "ELIGIBLE PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY THAT IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE INDEFINITELY OR AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A SEVERE CHRONIC DISABILITY THAT IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO A PHYSICAL OR MENTAL IMPAIRMENT, OTHER THAN THE SOLE DIAGNOSIS OF MENTAL ILLNESS, OR TO A COMBINATION OF MENTAL AND PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS THAT IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE INDEFINITELY.

(C) (1) "INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT SERVICES" MEANS A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO ASSIST ELIGIBLE PERSONS IN DEVELOPING THEIR MAXIMUM POTENTIAL AND IN MAINTAINING THEMSELVES IN THE COMMUNITY.

(2) "INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT SERVICES" INCLUDES:

- (I) IDENTIFICATION SERVICES;
- (II) TRAINING AND SUPPORT FOR SELF-ADVOCACY;
- (III) THERAPEUTIC SERVICES;
- (IV) INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY COUNSELING;
- (V) MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PURCHASE, RENTAL, AND REPAIR
- (VI) CRISIS INTERVENTION AND FOLLOW-UP
- (VII) ATTENDANT CARE;
- (VIII) RESPITE SERVICES;
- (IX) BARRIER REMOVAL;
- (X) TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE;
- (XI) COMMUNITY INTEGRATION SERVICES;
- (XII) EMPLOYMENT RELATED SERVICES; AND
- (XIII) OTHER SERVICES TO MAXIMIZE INDEPENDENCE, PRODUCTIVITY, AND INTEGRATION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

(D) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM.

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(A) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT: