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(a) (1) In this section the following terms have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Assisted living program" has the meaning stated in § 19-1801 of this article.

(3) "Assisted living services" means services provided by an assisted living program as defined in regulations adopted by the Department.

(4) "Case management services" means services that assist waiver eligible individuals in gaining access to needed waiver services and other needed medical, social, housing, and other supportive services.

(5) "DUAL ELIGIBILITY" MEANS SIMULTANEOUS ELIGIBILITY FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE UNDER BOTH THE PROGRAM AND MEDICARE AND FOR WHICH THE DEPARTMENT MAY OBTAIN FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS.

(6) ~~(4)~~ "Environmental modifications" ~~has~~ the meaning stated in regulations adopted by the Department and includes those physical adaptations to the home or residence which are necessary to ensure the health, welfare, and safety of the individual or which enable the individual to function with greater independence and without which, the individual would require admission to or continued stay in a nursing facility; ~~MEANS THE PHYSICAL ADAPTATIONS MADE TO AN INDIVIDUAL'S HOME OR PLACE OF RESIDENCE TO ENSURE THE INDIVIDUAL'S HEALTH, WELFARE, AND SAFETY, OR TO ENSURE THE INDIVIDUAL'S ABILITY TO FUNCTION WITH GREATER INDEPENDENCE AND ACCESS IN THE RESIDENCE, AND THAT ARE:~~

- ~~1. APPROVED IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S PLAN OF CARE;~~
- ~~2. PREAUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING;~~
- ~~3. APPROVED BY THE OWNER OF THE HOME OR BUILDING, IF NOT THE INDIVIDUAL, WHO AGREES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WILL BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN THE RESIDENCE FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR;~~
- ~~4. PROVIDED FOR A INDIVIDUAL WHO DOES NOT LIVE IN A LICENSED ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY;~~
- ~~5. REQUIRED BECAUSE OF THE RESIDENCE'S PHYSICAL STRUCTURE AND THE INDIVIDUAL'S SPECIAL FUNCTIONAL NEEDS; AND~~
- ~~6. REASONABLE AND NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE INDIVIDUAL'S INSTITUTIONALIZATION OR HOSPITALIZATION.~~

~~(H) "ENVIRONMENTAL ACCESSIBILITY MODIFICATION" INCLUDES THE COST, INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF:~~

- ~~1. RAMPS;~~
- ~~2. GRAB BARS OR HANDRAILS;~~
- ~~3. STAIR GLIDES;~~