

“subtitle” to reflect the reorganization of provisions formerly contained in Article 88A.

(B) CARE PROGRAM.

“CARE PROGRAM” MEANS THE CERTIFIED ADULT RESIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM.

REVISOR’S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 88A, § 138(b).

The only changes are in style.

(C) INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY.

(1) “INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY” MEANS AN ADULT WHO REQUIRES A SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ARRANGEMENT TO RESIDE IN THE COMMUNITY BECAUSE OF A PHYSICAL, MEDICAL, OR MENTAL DISABILITY.

(2) “INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY” DOES NOT INCLUDE AN ADULT WHOSE DISABILITY IS SO SEVERE OR COMPLEX AS TO REQUIRE SPECIALIZED PROFESSIONAL INTERVENTION AS PART OF THE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ARRANGEMENT.

REVISOR’S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 88A, § 138(c).

In this subsection and throughout this part, the reference to “an individual with a disability” is substituted for the former obsolete reference to a “disabled individual” for consistency with terminology used in Title 7 of this article.

The only other changes are in style.

(D) SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ARRANGEMENT.

“SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ARRANGEMENT” MEANS A HOUSING ARRANGEMENT THAT PROVIDES AN INDIVIDUAL WITH ROOM, BOARD, AND ASSISTANCE WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING.

REVISOR’S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 88A, § 138(d).

No changes are made.

6-509. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; STATE POLICY.

(A) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

(1) AN INCREASING NUMBER OF ADULTS IN THE STATE ARE UNABLE, BECAUSE OF DISABILITY, TO RESIDE IN THE COMMUNITY WITHOUT A SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ARRANGEMENT;

(2) MANY OF THESE ADULTS ARE THEREFORE HOMELESS, UNNECESSARILY INSTITUTIONALIZED, OR RESIDING IN SUBSTANDARD HOUSING; AND