

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former SG § 9-1119(h).

Defined term: "Advisory Committee" § 7-135

SUBTITLE 2. RESPITE CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL OR FUNCTIONAL DISABILITIES.

7-201. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added as the standard introductory language to a definition section.

(B) DEPARTMENT.

"DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of the full reference to the "Department of Human Resources".

(C) RESPITE CARE.

"RESPITE CARE" MEANS SHORT-TERM CARE:

(1) OF AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL OR FUNCTIONAL DISABILITY DESCRIBED UNDER § 7-202 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) THAT IS PROVIDED EITHER WITHIN OR OUTSIDE THE INDIVIDUAL'S HOME TO GIVE TEMPORARY RELIEF TO THE INDIVIDUAL OR THE INDIVIDUAL'S FAMILY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 128(a), as it related to individuals with developmental or functional disabilities.

The reference to a disability "described under § 7-202 of this subtitle" is added for clarity.

7-202. INDIVIDUALS WITH FUNCTIONAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

(A) FUNCTIONAL DISABILITY.

AN INDIVIDUAL HAS A FUNCTIONAL DISABILITY IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS A SEVERE, CHRONIC DISABILITY THAT:

(1) IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO A MENTAL OR PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT OR A COMBINATION OF MENTAL AND PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS, INCLUDING A HEAD INJURY;

(2) IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE INDEFINITELY;