

No changes are made.

(D) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL.

"ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(1) IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD AND UNDER THE AGE OF 65 YEARS; AND

(2) HAS A SEVERE CHRONIC OR PERMANENT PHYSICAL DISABILITY THAT PRECLUDES OR SIGNIFICANTLY IMPAIRS THE INDIVIDUAL'S INDEPENDENT PERFORMANCE OF ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING, SELF-CARE, OR MOBILITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 18-601(f).

In the introductory language of this subsection, the former reference to an eligible "disabled" individual is deleted for brevity and consistency with current terminology.

(E) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

"FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE" MEANS A PAYMENT THE DEPARTMENT MAKES TO AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL FOR ATTENDANT CARE SERVICES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 18-601(g).

The former phrase "to aid in securing" is deleted for brevity and consistency with § 7-402(a)(2) of this subtitle.

(F) PROGRAM.

"PROGRAM" MEANS THE ATTENDANT CARE PROGRAM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 41, § 18-601(h).

No changes are made.

(G) SECRETARY.

"SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF DISABILITIES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 41, § 18-601(d).

No changes are made.

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION:

Former Art. 41, § 18-601(b), which defined "Director" to mean the Director of the Attendant Care Program, is deleted as unnecessary because the term is only used once in § 7-403 of this subtitle.

7-402. ESTABLISHED; PURPOSE; SLIDING PAYMENT SCALE.

(A) ESTABLISHED; PURPOSE.