

SUBTITLE 5. COMMUNITY ATTENDANT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS PROGRAM.

7-501. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 41, § 6-7A-01(a).

No changes are made.

(B) AGENCY-PROVIDER MODEL.

"AGENCY-PROVIDER MODEL" MEANS A METHOD OF PROVIDING COMMUNITY ATTENDANT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR A CONSUMER BY A PERSONAL ASSISTANT WHO IS:

- (1) EMPLOYED BY A PROVIDER AGENCY; AND
- (2) SUPERVISED AND EVALUATED BY THE CONSUMER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 6-7A-01(b).

In the introductory language of this subsection, the former reference to a "service option" is deleted as surplusage.

Also in the introductory language of this subsection, the defined term "consumer" is substituted for the former reference to an "eligible individual" for consistency throughout this subtitle.

The former phrase "and the agency is the personal assistant's employer of record" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to the personal assistant being "employed by a provider agency".

Defined terms: "Community attendant services and supports" § 7-501
"Consumer" § 7-501
"Personal assistant" § 7-501

(C) ATTENDANT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS.

"ATTENDANT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES FOR A CONSUMER, WHICH ARE CERTIFIED AS NECESSARY BY A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL:

- (1) DRESSING;
- (2) PREPARING FOOD AND ASSISTING WITH EATING;
- (3) BATHING AND PERSONAL HYGIENE;
- (4) ASSISTING WITH ROUTINE BODILY FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING BOWEL AND URINARY CARE;
- (5) MOVING INTO, OUT OF, OR TURNING IN BED;