

Defined term: "Attendant services and supports" § 7-501

(J) PROGRAM.

"PROGRAM" MEANS THE COMMUNITY ATTENDANT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS PROGRAM.

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

The only changes are in style.

The Human Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the Program is currently known as "Living at Home: Maryland Community Choices".

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(K) REPRESENTATIVE.

"REPRESENTATIVE" MEANS A PARENT, FAMILY MEMBER, GUARDIAN, ADVOCATE, OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF AN INDIVIDUAL.

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

The former reference to an "eligible" individual is deleted for accuracy.

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION:

Former Art. 41, § 6-7A-01(j), which defined "nursing home transition grant", is deleted as unnecessary because the term is not used in this subtitle.

7-502. COMMUNITY ATTENDANT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS PROGRAM.

(A) ESTABLISHED.

SUBJECT TO THE STATE BUDGET AND IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES SHALL ADMINISTER A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY ATTENDANT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS.

(B) PURPOSE.

THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE ATTENDANT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES WHO WILL BE DISCHARGED OR DIVERTED FROM NURSING FACILITIES WITH COMMUNITY ATTENDANT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS PROVIDED THROUGH A MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES WAIVER.

(C) INPUT REQUIRED.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK INPUT FROM ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS, THE INDIVIDUALS' REPRESENTATIVES, AND SERVICE PROVIDERS ABOUT THE PROGRAM.