

JULY 1, AND OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR ABOUT THE STATUS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS BUDGETED FOR THE MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES WAIVER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of former Art. 41, § 6-7A-06.

The phrase "on or before January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of each year" is substituted for the former phrase "every 3 months" to maintain the established schedule for submitting the required reports.

The second sentence of former Art. 41, § 6-7A-06, which required that "[t]he first report shall be submitted on October 1, 2001", is deleted as obsolete.

Defined terms: "Department" § 7-501
"Program" § 7-501

SUBTITLE 6. ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM.

7-601. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly was Art. 41, § 14-901(a).

No changes are made.

(B) ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY.

(1) "ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY" MEANS ANY ITEM, EQUIPMENT, OR DEVICE THAT IS DESIGNED TO ENABLE AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY TO BECOME MORE INDEPENDENT OR A MORE PRODUCTIVE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY WITH AN IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE.

(2) "ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY" INCLUDES WHEELCHAIRS, MOTORIZED SCOOTERS, BRAILLE EQUIPMENT, VOICE SIMULATION SYSTEMS, SCANNERS, ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES, TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES FOR THE DEAF, AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL SYSTEMS, COMPUTERS AND ADAPTIVE PERIPHERALS, BUILDING MODIFICATIONS FOR ACCESSIBILITY, MOTOR VEHICLES, AND VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 14-901(b).

In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the reference to becoming "a more productive member of the community" is added in the definition of assistive technology, consistent with the use of the term throughout this subtitle, to avoid repetition of that phrase. See, e.g., former Art. 41, §§ 14-903 and 14-906(b).