

In item (2) of this subsection, the former phrase "visual acuity greater than 20/200 but with a limitation in the fields of vision such that" is deleted as surplusage.

(C) DEAF.

"DEAF" MEANS A PERMANENT HEARING LOSS:

(1) THAT NECESSITATES THE USE OF AMPLIFICATION DEVICES TO HEAR ORAL COMMUNICATION; OR

(2) FOR WHICH AMPLIFICATION DEVICES ARE INEFFECTIVE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 30, § 31(b).

In item (1) of this subsection, the former reference to a permanent hearing loss that "is severe enough to" necessitate the use of amplification devices is deleted for brevity. Similarly, in item (2) of this subsection, the former reference to a permanent hearing loss "[t]hat is so severe" is deleted.

The Human Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the permanency requirement in the definition of "deaf" is not included in the definitions of "blind" and "mobility impaired" in this section. The General Assembly may wish to consider deleting the reference to a "permanent" hearing loss in this subsection. The Human Services Article Review Committee further notes that the references to "amplification devices" may be too limited. The General Assembly may wish to consider substantively revising this subsection.

(D) HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS.

"HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS" MEANS REAL PROPERTY, OR A PORTION OF REAL PROPERTY, THAT IS:

(1) OFFERED FOR COMPENSATION; AND

(2) USED OR OCCUPIED, OR INTENDED TO BE USED OR OCCUPIED, AS THE RESIDENCE OR LODGING OF AT LEAST ONE INDIVIDUAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the third clause of former Art. 30, § 33(i)(1) and the first four clauses of (2).

In item (1) of this subsection, the former references to real property offered for "rent" or "lease" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to "compensation".

In item (2) of this subsection, the reference to the "residence or lodging of at least one individual" is substituted for the former reference to the "home, residence, or sleeping place of one or more human beings" for brevity.