

(7) CLEANING HOUSE AND PERFORMING OTHER SERVICES OF DAILY CARE, INCLUDING SHOPPING AND TRANSPORTATION, THAT THE CONSUMER AND THE DEPARTMENT REQUEST.

(D) "COMMUNITY ATTENDANT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS" MEANS ATTENDANT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS PROVIDED TO A CONSUMER:

(1) UNDER A PLAN OF SERVICES THAT IS:

(I) BASED ON AN ASSESSMENT OF THE CONSUMER'S FUNCTIONAL NEED; AND

(II) APPROVED BY THE CONSUMER OR THE CONSUMER'S REPRESENTATIVE; AND

(2) UNDER AN AGENCY-PROVIDER MODEL OR CONSUMER-DIRECTED MODEL.

(E) "CONSUMER" MEANS AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL WHO RECEIVES COMMUNITY ATTENDANT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS.

(F) "ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM UNDER § 15-803 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(G) "FUNCTIONAL NEED" MEANS THE NEED FOR ATTENDANT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS BASED ON THE ABILITIES AND LIMITATIONS OF THE CONSUMER, REGARDLESS OF MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS OR CATEGORY OF DISABILITY.

(H) "PERSONAL ASSISTANT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DIRECTLY PROVIDES ATTENDANT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS.

(I) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE LIVING AT HOME WAIVER PROGRAM.

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

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(A) SUBJECT TO THE STATE BUDGET, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY ATTENDANT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS.