

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

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AN INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

- (1) HAS A COGNITIVE, SENSORY, OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY;
- (2) IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD AND UNDER THE AGE OF ~~60~~ 65 YEARS AT THE TIME OF ENROLLMENT;
- (3) REQUIRES THE LEVEL OF CARE PROVIDED IN A NURSING FACILITY;
- (4) WILL BE DISCHARGED OR DIVERTED FROM A NURSING FACILITY;
- (5) QUALIFIES FOR THE MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER SERVICES FOR ADULTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES;
- (6) HAS A FUNCTIONAL NEED; AND
- (7) HAS INCOME THAT DOES NOT EXCEED 300% OF SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME.

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(A) EACH CONSUMER'S SERVICES SHALL BE BASED ON AN INDIVIDUALIZED SUPPORT PLAN THAT IS:

- (1) JOINTLY DEVELOPED BY THE CONSUMER OR THE CONSUMER'S REPRESENTATIVE AND THE DEPARTMENT OR ITS DESIGNEE;