

§ 37.2-100. Definitions.

*"Developmental disability" means a severe, chronic disability of an individual that (i) is attributable
54 to a mental or physical impairment, or a combination of mental and physical impairments, other than a
55 sole diagnosis of mental illness; (ii) is manifested before the individual reaches 22 years of age; (iii) is
56 likely to continue indefinitely; (iv) results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the
57 following areas of major life activity: self-care, receptive and expressive language, learning, mobility,
58 self-direction, capacity for independent living, or economic self-sufficiency; (v) reflects the
59 individual's need for a combination and sequence of special interdisciplinary or generic services,
60 individualized supports, or other forms of assistance that are of lifelong or extended duration and are
61 individually planned and coordinated; and (vi) an individual from birth to age nine, inclusive, who has a
substantial developmental delay or specific congenital or acquired condition, may be considered to have a
developmental disability without meeting three or more of the criteria described in clauses (i) through (v), if the
individual, without services and supports, has a high probability of meeting those criteria later in life*