



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA

37.40.1448 HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR ELDERLY AND PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS: HABILITATION, REQUIREMENTS

- (1) Habilitation is the provision of intervention services designed for assisting a consumer to acquire, retain, and improve the self-help, socialization, and adaptive skills necessary to reside successfully at home and in the community.
- (2) Habilitation services may include:
 - (a) residential habilitation;
 - (b) day habilitation;
 - (c) prevocational services; and
 - (d) supported employment.
- (3) Residential habilitation is habilitation provided in a licensed group home for persons with physical disabilities or a specialized licensed adult residential care facility.
- (4) Day habilitation is habilitation provided in a day service setting.
- (5) Prevocational services are habilitative activities that foster employability for a consumer who is not expected to join the general work force or participate in a transitional sheltered workshop within a year by preparing the consumer for paid or unpaid work. Prevocational services include teaching compliance, attendance, task completion, problem solving and safety.
- (6) Supported employment is intensive ongoing support to assist a consumer who is unlikely to obtain competitive employment in performing work activities in a variety of settings, particularly work sites where nondisabled persons are employed. Supported employment service includes supervision, training, and other activities needed to sustain paid work by a consumer.
- (7) An entity inclusive of its staff, providing habilitation services must be qualified generally to provide the services and specifically to meet each consumer's defined habilitation needs.

Authorizing statute(s): 53-2-201, 53-6-101, 53-6-113, 53-6-402, MCA

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