

**Rule No. 560-X-35-.04 Characteristics of Persons Requiring ICF/~~MR~~IID Care**

(1) Generally, persons eligible for the level of care provided in an ICF/~~MR~~IID are those persons who need such level of care because the severe, chronic nature of their mental impairment results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of life activity:

- Self Care
- Receptive and expressive language
- Learning
- Self-direction
- Capacity for independent living
- Mobility

(2) Services provided in an ~~i~~Intermediate ~~e~~Care ~~f~~Facility for ~~the mentally retarded~~Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities in Alabama are those services that provide a setting appropriate for a functionally ~~mentally retarded person~~individual with an intellectual disability in the least restrictive productive environment currently available. Determination regarding eligibility for ICF/~~MR~~IID care is made by a Qualified ~~Mental Retardation~~Intellectual Disabilities Professional (Q~~MR~~IIDP). A Q~~MR~~IIDP is an individual possessing, at minimum, those qualifications in 42 C.F.R. Section 483.430. Recommended continued stay is made by an interdisciplinary team of a nurse, social worker, and a member of appropriate related discipline, usually a psychologist, and certified by a Q~~MR~~IIDP and a physician.

(3) ICF/~~MR~~IID care includes those services that address the functional deficiencies of the beneficiaries and that require the skills of a Q~~MR~~IIDP to either provide directly or supervise others in the provision of services needed for the beneficiary to experience personal hygiene, participate in daily living activities appropriate to his functioning level, take medication under appropriate supervision (if needed), receive therapy, receive training toward more independent functioning, and experience stabilization as a result of being in the least restrictive, productive environment in which he or she can continue his/her individual developmental process.

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