

“Older Persons and Persons with a Physical Disability, an Intellectual Disability or a Related Condition”

NRS 427A.1224 “Person with a related condition” defined. “Person with a related condition” means a person of any age who has a severe, chronic disability which:

1. Is attributable to:
  - (a) Cerebral palsy or epilepsy; or
  - (b) Any other condition, other than mental illness, found to be closely related to an intellectual disability because the condition results in impairment of general intellectual functioning or adaptive behavior similar to that of a person with an intellectual disability and requires treatment or services similar to those required by a person with an intellectual disability;
2. Is manifested before the person affected attains the age of 22 years;
3. Is likely to continue indefinitely; and
4. Results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity:
  - (a) Taking care of oneself;
  - (b) Understanding and use of language;
  - (c) Learning;
  - (d) Mobility;
  - (e) Self-direction; and
  - (f) Capacity for independent living.

SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED

NRS 427A.601 Criteria for developing individualized family service plan for child who is deaf, hard of hearing, blind or visually impaired. [Effective July 1, 2020.]

1. When developing an individualized family service plan for a child who is deaf, hard of hearing, blind or visually impaired, including, without limitation, a child who is both deaf and blind, the child’s individualized family service plan team shall use the criteria prescribed

pursuant to NRS 388.519, in addition to any methods of assessment required by federal law, to evaluate the child's development of language and literacy skills and to determine whether to modify the individualized family service plan. If the team determines that the child is not progressing properly in his or her development of language and literacy skills, the team must include in the plan:

#### PROGRAM TO PROVIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES AND ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

“blind or visually impaired”

NRS 427A.7955 Types of independent living services and services of assistive technology that are authorized.

(e) Telecommunications devices specially designed for persons with impaired vision, speech or hearing; and

NRS 427A.7957 Research concerning cost of services for persons who are blind or visually impaired and do not have vocational goal; report of findings. The Division may:

1. Periodically research and determine the cost of providing services in this State for persons who are blind or visually impaired and who do not have a vocational goal; and

#### SURCHARGE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS WITH IMPAIRED SPEECH OR HEARING

NRS 427A.797 Development and administration of program to provide devices for telecommunication and other assistive technology to persons with impaired speech or hearing; surcharge; creation and use of Account for Services for Persons With Impaired Speech or Hearing. [Effective through December 31, 2019.]

NRS 427A.797 Development and administration of program to provide devices for telecommunication and other assistive technology to persons with impaired speech or hearing; surcharge; creation and use of Account for Services for Persons With Impaired Speech or Hearing. [Effective January 1, 2020.]