

### **ICF-MR criteria:**

To be Medicaid certified at the ICF-MR LOC, the individual must: Require active treatment necessitating the ICF-MR level of care. (Active treatment refers to aggressive, consistent implementation of a program of specialized and generic training, treatment and health services. Active treatment does not include services to maintain generally independent clients who are able to function with little supervision or in the absence of a continuous active treatment program).

### **AND**

Have a diagnosis of mental retardation **OR** a condition closely related to mental retardation as defined here.

- A. Mental retardation is a disability characterized by significant limitations both in the intellectual functioning and in adaptive behavior as expressed in conceptual, social and practical adaptive skills. The disability originates before age 18.
- B. Persons with closely related conditions refer to individuals who have a severe, chronic disability that meets **ALL** of the following conditions:
  1. It is attributable to:
    - a. Cerebral palsy or epilepsy; or
    - b. Any other condition, other than mental illness, found to be closely related to mental retardation because this condition results in impairment of general intellectual functioning or adaptive behavior similar to that of mentally retarded persons, and requires treatment or services similar to those required for these persons; **and**
  2. It is manifested before the person reaches age 22; **and**
  3. It is likely to continue indefinitely; **and**
  4. It results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity:
    - a. Self-care.
    - b. Understanding and use of language.
    - c. Learning.
    - d. Mobility.
    - e. Self-direction.
    - f. Capacity for independent living.

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