

Prior law provided that provisions regarding medication attendants shall apply only to the following:

- (1) The office for citizens with developmental disabilities of the Dept. of Health and Hospitals (DHH).
- (2) Community homes for persons with mental retardation funded through DHH.
- (3) Intermediate care facilities for people with developmental disabilities.
- (4) In-home Medicaid waiver services provided to persons with developmental disabilities.
- (5) Programs and agencies contracting for services with DHH or the Dept. of Children and Family Services.

New law retains prior law but expands the applicability to include the office of aging and adult services in DHH.

New law changes the term "Medicaid waiver services provided to persons with developmental disabilities" used in prior law to the term "Medicaid home- and community-based services".

New law changes the term "mental retardation" used in prior law to the term "developmental disabilities".

Effective upon signature of governor (June 5, 2013).

(Amends R.S. 37:1021, 1023(A), and 1025(A)(1))