

**CHAPTER 600: STATE FUNDED IN-HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES****601: Purpose of State Funded In-Home and Community-Based Services**

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**A. Home and Community-Based Services**

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**603: Persons Eligible for Services**

Any older person may receive community-based services. "Functionally-impaired" means physical or mental limitations that restrict a person's ability to perform the activities of daily living. "Older person" means any person 60 years of age or older.

Priority shall be given, without regard to income, to those functionally impaired persons who:

- are 75 years of age or older;
- lack adequate social support; and
- are ineligible for services under the Community Long Term Care Program (CLTC).

"Inadequate social support" refers to an absence of support from relatives, neighbors, church members, etc., who can ensure that the activities of daily living or the instrumental activities of daily living are performed.

**604: Definition of Allowable Services**

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