

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and  
Senator Baxley

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to developmental disabilities;  
3       amending s. 393.063, F.S.; revising the term  
4       "developmental disability" to include the disorder and  
5       symptoms attributable to Duchenne muscular dystrophy;  
6       providing an effective date.

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8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10       Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 393.063, Florida  
11       Statutes, is amended to read:

12       393.063 Definitions.—For the purposes of this chapter, the  
13       term:

14       (12) "Developmental disability" means a disorder or  
15       syndrome that is attributable to intellectual disability,  
16       cerebral palsy, autism, spina bifida, Down syndrome, Phelan-  
17       McDermid syndrome, ~~or~~ Prader-Willi syndrome, or Duchenne  
18       muscular dystrophy; that manifests before the age of 18; and  
19       that constitutes a substantial handicap that can reasonably be  
20       expected to continue indefinitely.

21       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.