

By Senator Cruz

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to X-linked myotubular myopathy;
3 amending s. 393.063, F.S.; revising the definition of
4 the term "developmental disability" to include a
5 disorder or syndrome attributable to X-linked
6 myotubular myopathy; defining the term "X-linked
7 myotubular myopathy"; providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Subsection (12) of section 393.063, Florida
12 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (46) is added to that
13 section, to read:

14 393.063 Definitions.—For the purposes of this chapter, the
15 term:

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

23 (46) "X-linked myotubular myopathy" means a diagnosed,
24 inherited, genetic neuromuscular disorder characterized by mild
25 to profound muscle weakness, diminished muscle tone or
26 hypotonia, feeding difficulties, ophthalmoplegia, areflexia,
27 scoliosis, joint deformities, or potentially severe breathing
28 difficulties.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.