

Administrative Code, Title 5, identifies the following disabilities:

I. Section 56032 of Subchapter I of Chapter 7 of Division 6 of Title 5 of the *California Code of Regulations* is added to read:

56032. Physical Disability.

Physical Disability means a visual, mobility, or orthopedic impairment.

(a) Visual impairment means total or partial loss of sight.

(b) Mobility or orthopedic impairment means a serious limitation in locomotion or motion function.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 67312, 70901, and 84850, Education Code.

Reference: Sections 67310-12 and 84850, Education Code.

II. Section 56034 of Subchapter I of Chapter 7 of Division 6 of Title 5 of the *California Code of Regulations* is added to read:

56034. Communication Disability.

Communication disability is defined as an impairment in the processes of speech, language, or hearing.

(a) Hearing impairment means a total or partial loss of hearing function which, impedes the communication process essential to language, educational, -social and/or cultural interactions.

(b) Speech and language impairment mean one or more speech/language disorder of voice, articulation, rhythm and/or the receptive and expressive processes of language.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 67312, 70901, and 84850, Education Code.

Reference: Sections 67310-12 and 84850, Education Code.

III. Section 56036 of Subchapter I of Chapter 7 of Division 6 of Title 5 of the *California Code of Regulations* is added to read:

56036. Learning Disability.

Learning disability is defined as a persistent condition of presumed neurological dysfunction which may exist with other disabling conditions. This dysfunction continues despite instruction in standard classroom situations. To be categorized as learning disabled, a student must exhibit:

(a) Average to above-average intellectual ability;

(b) Severe processing deficit(s);

(c) Severe aptitude-achievement discrepancy(ies); and

(d) Measured achievement in an instructional or employment setting.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 67312, 70901, and 84850, Education Code.

Reference: Sections 67310-12 and 84850, Education Code.

IV. Section 56038 of Subchapter I of Chapter 7 of Division 6 of Title 5 of the *California Code of Regulations* is added to read:

56038. Acquired Brain Impairment.

Acquired brain impairment means a verified deficit in brain functioning which results in a total or partial loss of cognitive, communicative, motor, psycho-social, and/or sensory-perceptual abilities.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 67312, 70901, and 84850, Education Code,

Reference: Sections 67310-12 and 84850, Education Code.

V. Section 56040 of Subchapter I of Chapter 7 of Division 6 of Title 5 of the *California Code of Regulations* is added to read:

VI. Section 56642 of Subchapter I of Chapter 7 of Division 6 of Title 5 of the *California Code of Regulations* is added to read:

56042. Psychological Disability.

(a) Psychological disability means a persistent psychological or psychiatric disorder, or emotional or mental illness.

(b) For purposes of this subchapter, the following conditions are not psychological disabilities:

(1) transvestitism, transsexualism, pedophilia, exhibitionism, voyeurism, gender identity disorders not resulting from physical impairments, or other sexual behavior disorders;

(2) compulsive gambling, kleptomania, or pyromania; and

(3) psychoactive substance abuse disorders resulting from current illegal use of drugs.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 67312, 70901, and 84850, Education Code.

Reference: Sections 67310-12 and 84850, Education Code.