



Ohio Revised Code

Section 5123.67 Liberal construction of chapter.

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This chapter shall be liberally interpreted to accomplish the following purposes:

- (A) To promote the human dignity and to protect the constitutional rights of persons with mental retardation or a developmental disability in the state;
 - (B) To encourage the development of the ability and potential of each person with mental retardation or a developmental disability in the state to the fullest possible extent, no matter how severe the degree of disability;
 - (C) To promote the economic security, standard of living, and meaningful employment of persons with mental retardation or a developmental disability;
 - (D) To maximize the assimilation of persons with mental retardation or a developmental disability into the ordinary life of the communities in which they live;
 - (E) To promote opportunities for persons with mental retardation or a developmental disability to live in surroundings or circumstances that are typical for other community members;
 - (F) To promote the right of persons with mental retardation or a developmental disability to speak and be heard about the desired direction of their lives and to use available resources in ways that further that direction.
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