

1 AN ACT relating to defining residential care facility for persons with disabilities.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 100.982 is amended to read as follows:

4 As used in KRS 100.982 to 100.984, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 5 (1) "Person with a disability" means a person with a physical, emotional, or mental
6 disability, including, but not limited to, an intellectual disability, cerebral palsy,
7 epilepsy, autism, deafness or hard of hearing, sight impairments, and orthopedic
8 impairments~~[, but not including convicted felons or misdemeanants on probation or~~
9 ~~parole or receiving supervision or rehabilitation services as a result of their prior~~
10 ~~conviction, or mentally ill persons who have pled guilty but mentally ill to a crime~~
11 ~~or not guilty by reason of insanity to a crime. "Person with a disability" does not~~
12 ~~include persons with current, illegal use of alcohol or any controlled substance as~~
13 ~~regulated under KRS Chapter 218A].~~
- 14 (2) "Residential care facility" means a residence operated and maintained by a
15 sponsoring private or governmental agency to provide services in a homelike setting
16 for persons with disabilities.
- 17 (3) "Services" means, but is not limited to, supervision, shelter, protection,
18 rehabilitation, personal development, and attendant care.