

# ORDER OF SELECTION

## Justification for the Order of Selection

It is the intent of the Georgia Department of Labor (GDOL)/Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program to serve any and all persons in the state who are eligible for vocational rehabilitation services. Because of limited resources, the Georgia agency has determined that vocational rehabilitation services cannot be provided to all individuals with disabilities in the state that apply for services.

An Order of Selection has been implemented within the state to ensure that individuals with the most significant disabilities are selected first for the provision of vocational rehabilitation services, those with significant disabilities second, and then to all other eligible individuals in descending order of the severity of their disabilities. Elements that relate to the severity of disability are the only elements used in Georgia Order of Selection. Five categories are open.

## Outcome and Service Goals, Time Frames, and Service Costs

The table below displays the number of individuals eligible to receive vocational rehabilitation services, the associated cost of services and length of time from Status 10 (development of an IPE) to Status 26 (closed successfully rehabilitated), based on the order of selection.

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Projected Performance for FY 2006**

| CATEGORY | # TO BE SERVED | # STATUS 26 | AVERAGE COST OF 26 | TIME IN MONTHS |
|----------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------|
| A        | 18,500         | 2,210       | \$3,300            | 24             |
| B        | 6,300          | 914         | \$3,000            | 18             |
| C        | 2,700          | 436         | \$2,800            | 18             |
| D        | 2,300          | 415         | \$2,200            | 26             |
| E        | 2,200          | 625         | \$2,000            | 11             |
| F        | 0              | 0           | \$0                | 0              |
| G        | 0              | 0           | \$0                | 0              |

**TOTALS FOR FY 2006**

| TO BE SERVED | STATUS 26 | COST OF 26 | TIME IN MONTHS |
|--------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| 34,000       | 4,600     | \$3,100    | 22             |

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| <b>MOST SIGNIFICANTLY DISABLED</b>  |
| <b>A. Eligible client with permanent disability which . . .</b>   |
| 1. seriously limits two or more functional capacities in terms of work,                                   |
| 2. requires two or more services, and   |
| 3. at least two of these services must be provided over an extended period of time (at least six months). |
| <b>B. Eligible client with permanent disability which . . .</b>   |
| 1. seriously limits two or more functional capacities in terms of work,                                   |
| 2. requires two or more services, and   |
| 3. one of these services must be provided over an extended period of time (at least six months).          |
| <b>SIGNIFICANTLY DISABLED</b>   |
| <b>C. Eligible client with permanent disability which . . .</b>   |
| 1. seriously limits one functional capacity in terms of work,   |
| 2. requires two or more services, and   |
| 3. at least two of these services must be provided over an extended period of time (at least 6 months).   |
| <b>D. Eligible client with permanent disability which . . .</b>   |
| 1. seriously limits one functional capacity in terms of work,   |
| 2. requires two or more services, and   |
| 3. one of these services must be provided over an extended period of time.                                |
| <b>ALL OTHER CATEGORIES</b>   |
| <b>E. Eligible client with permanent disability which . . .</b>   |
| 1. seriously limits one functional capacity in terms of work,   |
| 2. requires two or more services, and   |
| 3. none of which must be provided over an extended period of time (six months).                           |
| <b>F. Eligible client with permanent disability which. . .</b>  |
| 1. seriously limits one functional capacity in terms of work,   |
| 2. requires only one service which, and   |
| 3. must be provided over an extended period of time (at least six months).                                |
| <b>G. Eligible client with permanent disability which. . .</b>  |
| 1. seriously limits one functional capacity in terms of work,   |
| 2. requires only one service which, and   |
| 3. does not require provision over an extended period of time (six months).                               |
| <b>H. Eligible client not meeting the criteria of the above categories.</b>                               |