

- The length of time the condition is expected to last. This is required only to set a control for reevaluation; there is no durational requirement for which the condition must exist or be expected to exist.

c. Making the Determination

Once the necessary information is received, the Worker makes the determination based on the following guidelines:

- If the condition is one listed in Appendix D of Chapter 12 as a guideline for presumptively approving an AFDC Medicaid or AFDC-Related Medicaid case, disability is established. No durational time limits are imposed.
- Any other condition must impose limitations on the client's normal way of life. For example, a case of hypertension, requiring only a special diet and daily medication, does not substantially alter an individual's way of life, since eating is part of his daily routine, and taking medication does not significantly interrupt normal activities. However, a diagnosis of hypertension requiring daily medication, special diet, frequent rest periods and avoidance of stress substantially limits a normal lifestyle.

3. Establishing Incapacity

The definition of incapacity and the procedures for making the determination that are found in Section 12.3,C apply here.

E. LIMITATIONS ON DATA SYSTEM ENTRIES

The following limits must be used when entering hours of participation for Work-Eligible Individuals in RAPIDS.

- Job Search - Limited to entries of 161 hours/month unless the client is able to document more hours. Job Search activities include, but are not limited to, time spent on: travel, making phone calls, interviews, completing employment applications, preparing resumes, etc.
- Truckers - Limited to entries of **240** hours/month, unless the client is able to document more hours.
- Paid In-Home Care Providers - Limited to entries of 175 hours/month, even when 24-hour care is needed.
- **All other allowable activities are limited to entry at 240 hours per month as completed.**