



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
**HB5481**

Introduced 1/27/2006, by Rep. Tom Cross

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

405 ILCS 5/1-106

from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1-106

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the definition of "developmental disability".

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Mental Health and Developmental  
5 Disabilities Code is amended by changing Section 1-106 as  
6 follows:

7 (405 ILCS 5/1-106) (from Ch. 91 1/2, par. 1-106)

8 Sec. 1-106. "Developmental disability" means a disability  
9 which is attributable to: (a) mental retardation, cerebral  
10 palsy, epilepsy or autism; or to (b) any other condition which  
11 results in impairment similar to that caused by mental  
12 retardation and ~~and~~ which requires services similar to those  
13 required by mentally retarded persons. Such disability must  
14 originate before the age of 18 years, be expected to continue  
15 indefinitely, and constitute a substantial handicap.

16 (Source: P.A. 80-1414.)