

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to developmental disabilities;  
 3           providing a short title; amending s. 393.063, F.S.;  
 4           revising the term "developmental disability" to  
 5           include the disorder and symptoms attributable to  
 6           Duchenne muscular dystrophy; providing an effective  
 7           date.

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 9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11           Section 1.   This act shall be known as "Gabe's Act."

12           Section 2.   Subsection (12) of section 393.063, Florida  
 13   Statutes, is amended to read:

14           393.063   Definitions.—For the purposes of this chapter, the  
 15   term:

16           (12)   "Developmental disability" means a disorder or  
 17   syndrome that is attributable to intellectual disability,  
 18   cerebral palsy, autism, spina bifida, Down syndrome, Phelan-  
 19   McDermid syndrome, ~~or~~ Prader-Willi syndrome, or Duchenne  
 20   muscular dystrophy; that manifests before the age of 18; and  
 21   that constitutes a substantial handicap that can reasonably be  
 22   expected to continue indefinitely.

23           Section 3.   This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.