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Department of Rehabilitative Services

Item 350	First Year - FY2005	Second Year - FY2006
Continuing Income Assistance Services (46100)	\$35,499,135	\$35,511,635
Social Security Disability Determination (46102)	\$35,499,135	\$35,511,635
Fund Sources:		
General	\$725,000	\$731,250
Federal Trust	\$34,774,135	\$34,780,385

Authority: Title 51.5, Chapter 3, Code of Virginia; Titles II and XVI, P.L. 74-271, Federal Code.

The Department of Rehabilitative Services, in cooperation with the Department of Social Services and local social services agencies, shall develop an expedited process for transitioning ~~disabled persons in hospitals~~ *hospitalized persons* to rehabilitation facilities *when the patient may meet the criteria established by the Social Security Administration and Medicaid for disability*. As part of this expedited process, the Department of Rehabilitative Services shall make Medicaid disability determinations within seven business days of the receipt of *social service* referrals, ~~from local departments of social services~~ *when the referrals include sufficient evidence that appropriately documents SSA's definition of disability*. *If the referrals do not contain sufficient documentation of disability, the Department of Rehabilitative Services shall continue to expedite processing of these priority referrals under Medicaid regulations.*