22VAC30-20-90. Order of selection for services.

In the event that the full range of vocational rehabilitation services cannot be provided to all eligible individuals who apply for services because of unavailable insufficient resources, to all persons determined to be eligible, upon recommendation by the commissioner, an order of selection system may be implemented by the commissioner following consultation with the State Rehabilitation Council and approved by the board. Which The order of selection shall determine those persons for whom services may be purchased. It shall be the policy of the department to encourage referrals and applications of all persons with disabilities and, to the extent resources permit, provide services to all eligible persons.

The following order of selection is implemented when services cannot be provided to all eligible persons:

- 1. Person eligible and presently receiving services under an individualized written rehabilitation program. plan for employment.
- 2. Priority II. Those persons referred and needing diagnostic services to determine eligibility.
- 3. Priority III. Persons determined to be severely disabledeligible for services shall be served according to the following order of priorities:

Priority I. An individual with a most significant disability in accordance with the definition of most significant disability in 22VAC30-20-10

<u>Priority II.</u> An individual with a significant disability that results in serious functional limitations in two functional areas.

<u>Priority III.</u> An individual with a significant disability that results in a serious functional limitation in one functional area.

4. Priority IV. Other persons determined to be disabled, in order of eligibility determination.

In all prioritieseach priority, preference shall be given to providing services to disabled public safety officers disabled in the line of duty.

Statutory Authority §51.5-14 of the Code of Virginia.