

# **WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §15-3F-3**

## **§15-3F-3. Definition of Cognitive Impairment.**

For the purposes of this article, “cognitive impairment” means a substantial disorder of thought, mood, perception, orientation, or memory that grossly impairs judgement, behavior, or the ability to live independently or provide self-care, and includes but is not limited to:

- (1) Alzheimer’s disease or other related dementias;
- (2) An intellectual or developmental disability;
- (3) A brain injury; or
- (4) Another mental disability not related to substance abuse.