

**1/25/2013 – Arkansas Federally-facilitated Exchange Partnership (FFE-P)
Essential Health Benefit Recommendations**

The Recommendations by the Plan Management Advisory Committee (PMAC), Steering Committee (SC) and Actions by Commissioner are presented as follows:

- X.1 Plan Management Advisory Committee (PMAC) Recommendation to Steering Committee **1/24/2013**
- X.2 Steering Committee (SC) Recommendation to Commissioner **1/24/2013**
- X.3 Commissioner Action on Steering Committee Recommendation on **1/25/2013**

1.1 PMAC recommends that the Coverage of Habilitative Service be defined as:

DEFINITION OF HABILITATIVE SERVICES

Habilitative Services are services provided in order for a person to attain and maintain a skill or function that was never learned or acquired and is due to a disabling condition.

COVERAGE OF HABILITATIVE SERVICES

Subject to permissible terms, conditions, exclusions and limitations, health benefit plans, when required to provide essential health benefits, shall provide coverage for physical, occupational and speech therapies, developmental services and durable medical equipment for developmental delay, developmental disability, developmental speech or language disorder, developmental coordination disorder and mixed developmental disorder.

- **This was decided by a voice vote with only 1 opposed.**

1.2 The Steering Committee recommends the adoption of the habilitative services definition and coverage as adopted by the PMAC.

- **This was passed unanimously.**

1.3 Commissioner accepted SC recommendation.