



OLD-AGE, SURVIVORS, AND DISABILITY INSURANCE OASDI

- Found in Title II of The Social Security Act
- Unlike SSI, SSDI is not a means tested welfare program
- SSDI is an insurance program
- Coverage based on quarters the person paid into SSA while employed
- Person must meet SSA definition of disabled to qualify – same criteria as SSI
- Definition is: “The inability to do any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or that has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months.”
- Definition for Children under 18, disability is defined as medically determinable physical or mental impairment which results in “marked and severe functional limitations.”