

# MEDICAID DISABILITY MANUAL

(f) For a finding of transferability of skills to light work for individuals of advanced age who are closely approaching retirement age (age 60-64) , there must be very little, if any, vocational adjustment required in terms of tools, work processes, work settings, or the industry.

(g) While illiteracy may significantly limit an individual's vocational scope, the primary work functions in the bulk of unskilled work relate to working with things (rather than with data or people) and in these work functions at the unskilled level, literacy has the least significance. Similarly, the lack of relevant work experience would have little significance since the bulk of unskilled jobs requires no qualifying work experience. The capability for light work, which includes the ability to do sedentary work, represents the capability for substantial numbers of such jobs. This, in turn, represents substantial vocational scope for younger individuals (age 18-49) even if illiterate.