

## CLOSE TO HOME



**"Not only will I *never* baby-sit for you again, it's gonna cost you a hundred bucks to keep me from squealing to other sitters about your kids!"**

# Serious Emotional Disturbance

- Birth to age 18 years
- Diagnosable mental, behavioral or emotional disorder
- Functional impairment

# Some Behaviors Characteristic of SED

- Aggression
- Self-Injury
- Hyperactivity
- Withdrawal
- Abnormal mood swings
- Learning difficulties
- Distorted thinking
- Excessive anxiety

