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Introduced by **Senators Van Hollen and Dorman**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
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President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Parking Access for Individuals with Disabilities**

3 FOR the purpose of clarifying and adding certain physical conditions that qualify an
4 individual for special registration plates, placards, and temporary placards;
5 authorizing certain medical professionals to certify that individuals have certain
6 physical conditions necessary to qualify for special registration plates, placards,
7 and temporary placards; authorizing an applicant for special registration under
8 this Act to self-certify the presence of certain conditions under certain
9 circumstances; requiring certain individuals to pay certain parking meter fees
10 under certain conditions; requiring certain individuals to have certain
11 identification available for inspection by certain individuals at certain times;
12 requiring certain boards to develop and maintain certain databases *by a certain*
13 *date*; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to establish certain automated
14 systems by a certain date; limiting the number of placards and special vehicle
15 registration plates an individual may receive under certain circumstances;
16 prohibiting a person from fraudulently certifying the presence of certain
17 physical conditions; defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; clarifying

1 terms; and generally relating to special registration plates, placards, and
2 temporary placards for individuals with disabilities.

3 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
4 Article - Transportation
5 Section 13-616, 13-616.1, and 13-616.2
6 Annotated Code of Maryland
7 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
9 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

10 **Article - Transportation**

11 13-616.

12 (a) (1) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
13 INDICATED.

14 (2) "LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR" MEANS A CHIROPRACTOR WHO IS
15 LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS TO PRACTICE
16 CHIROPRACTIC OR CHIROPRACTIC WITH THE RIGHT TO PRACTICE PHYSICAL
17 THERAPY AS DESCRIBED IN § 3-301 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

18 (3) "LICENSED OPTOMETRIST" MEANS AN OPTOMETRIST WHO IS
19 LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY TO PRACTICE
20 OPTOMETRY AS DESCRIBED IN § 11-101 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

21 (4) "LICENSED PHYSICIAN" MEANS A PHYSICIAN, INCLUDING A DOCTOR
22 OF OSTEOPATHY, WHO IS LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIAN QUALITY
23 ASSURANCE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AS DESCRIBED IN § 14-101 OF THE HEALTH
24 OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

25 (5) "LICENSED PODIATRIST" MEANS A PODIATRIST WHO IS LICENSED BY
26 THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO PRACTICE PODIATRY AS
27 DESCRIBED IN § 16-101 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

28 (B) (1) The owner of any vehicle described in paragraph [(2)] (3) of this
29 subsection may apply to the Administration for the assignment to that vehicle of a
30 special[, disabled person's] DISABILITY registration number and special DISABILITY
31 registration plates, if A LICENSED PHYSICIAN, LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR, LICENSED
32 OPTOMETRIST, OR LICENSED PODIATRIST CERTIFIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
33 PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THAT the applicant, a dependent of the
34 applicant, or any individual who depends on the applicant for transportation:

35 (i) [Has permanently lost the use of a leg or an arm;

36 (ii) Is so severely and permanently disabled as to be unable to move
37 without a wheelchair or crutches;

1 (iii) So suffers from lung disease that his forced expiratory volume,
2 one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter] HAS LUNG DISEASE
3 TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT FORCED (RESPIRATORY) EXPIRATORY VOLUME FOR ONE
4 SECOND WHEN MEASURED BY SPIROMETRY IS LESS THAN ONE LITER, OR ARTERIAL
5 OXYGEN TENSION (P02) IS LESS THAN 60 MM/HG ON ROOM AIR AT REST;

6 (II) HAS CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE LIMITATIONS CLASSIFIED IN
7 SEVERITY AS CLASS III OR CLASS IV ACCORDING TO STANDARDS ACCEPTED BY THE
8 AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION;

9 (III) IS UNABLE TO WALK 200 FEET WITHOUT STOPPING TO REST;

10 (IV) IS UNABLE TO WALK WITHOUT THE USE OF, OR ASSISTANCE
11 FROM, A BRACE, CANE, CRUTCH, ANOTHER PERSON, PROSTHETIC DEVICE, OR OTHER
12 ASSISTIVE DEVICE;

13 (V) REQUIRES A WHEELCHAIR FOR MOBILITY;

14 (VI) HAS LOST, OR LOST THE USE OF, A FOOT OR LEG;

15 (VII) HAS LOST, OR LOST THE USE OF, AN ARM OR A HAND;

16 [(iv)] (VIII) Has a permanent impairment of both eyes so that:

17 1. The central visual acuity is 20/200 or less in the better eye,
18 with corrective glasses; or

19 2. There is a field defect in which the peripheral field has
20 contracted to such an extent that the widest diameter of visual field subtends an
21 angular distance no greater than 20 degrees in the better eye; or

22 [(v)] (IX) Has a [physical] PERMANENT disability[, as certified by a
23 licensed physician, and determined by the Administration, which is permanent, which
24 substantially impairs the person's mobility, and] which is so severe that the person
25 would endure a hardship or be subject to a risk of injury if the privileges accorded a
26 person for whom a vehicle is specially registered under this section were denied.

27 (2) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE QUALIFYING
28 DISABILITIES SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE
29 CERTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

30 (I) A LICENSED PHYSICIAN MAY CERTIFY CONDITIONS SPECIFIED
31 IN PARAGRAPH (1)(I) THROUGH (IX) OF THIS SUBSECTION;

32 (II) A LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR OR A LICENSED PODIATRIST MAY
33 CERTIFY CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1)(III) THROUGH (VII) AND (IX) OF
34 THIS SUBSECTION;

35 (III) A LICENSED OPTOMETRIST MAY CERTIFY THE CONDITION
36 SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1)(VIII) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

1 (IV) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF
2 THIS SUBSECTION, THE APPLICANT MAY SELF-CERTIFY CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN
3 PARAGRAPH (1)(VI) AND (VII) OF THIS SUBSECTION BY APPEARING IN PERSON WITH
4 PROPER IDENTIFICATION AT A FULL-SERVICE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION
5 OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

6 (3) This section applies only to:

- 7 (i) A Class A (passenger) vehicle;
- 8 (ii) A Class D (motorcycle) vehicle;
- 9 (iii) A Class M (multipurpose) vehicle;
- 10 (iv) A Class E (truck) vehicle with a one ton or less manufacturer's
11 rated capacity; or
- 12 (v) A Class H, I, or J vehicle that is specially equipped for the
13 transportation of individuals with disabilities and is used exclusively for the
14 transportation of individuals with disabilities.

15 [(b)] (C) (1) Special registration and special registration plates may be
16 issued under this section only if the applicant submits:

- 17 (i) Proof satisfactory to the Administration that the applicant, the
18 dependent of the applicant, or the individual who depends on the applicant for
19 transportation, as the case may be, is an individual with a disability described in
20 subsection [(a)(1)] (B)(1) of this section; and
- 21 (ii) As to an applicant on whom an individual with a disability
22 depends for transportation, a certification of the individual with a disability that the
23 individual with a disability depends on the applicant for transportation.

24 (2) The Administration may not accept applications for special
25 registration under this section from:

- 26 (i) More than 2 applicants submitting certifications of dependency
27 as required under item (1)(ii) of this subsection from the same individual with a
28 disability;
- 29 (ii) More than 1 applicant on whom an individual with a disability
30 depends for transportation if the individual with a disability, at the time of
31 application, possesses a valid special registration issued under this section; or
- 32 (iii) An applicant who, at the time of application, possesses 2 valid
33 special registrations issued under this section.

34 [(c)] (D) (1) An applicant for renewal of special registration and special
35 registration plates issued under this section shall submit proof of the disability to the

1 Administration before the issuance of the new multiyear registration plates and
 2 before the renewal of the registration every 4 years thereafter.

3 (2) As to an applicant for renewal on whom an individual with a
 4 disability depends for transportation, the applicant shall submit once every 2 years in
 5 a form prescribed by the Administration proof of the disability of the individual with
 6 a disability and proof that the applicant continues to provide transportation for the
 7 individual with a disability for whom special registration has been issued under this
 8 section.

9 [(d)] (E) Except as provided under §§ 13-951 and 13-952 of this title, no fee in
 10 addition to the annual registration fee otherwise required by this title is required for
 11 special registration under this section.

12 [(e)] (F) A special registration number assigned under this section shall:

13 (1) Consist of the letters, numerals, or both that the Administration
 14 specifies; and

15 (2) Be displayed on special registration plates issued for the vehicle,
 16 together with the International Symbol of Access.

17 [(f)] (G) (1) In this subsection "special types of vehicles" means:

18 (i) Emergency vehicles defined under § 11-118 of this article;

19 (ii) Service vehicles defined under § 22-201 of this article;

20 (iii) Class B (for hire) vehicles;

21 (iv) Class C (funeral and ambulance) vehicles;

22 (v) Class H (school) vehicles;

23 (vi) Class I (charter bus) vehicles;

24 (vii) Class J (vanpool) vehicles;

25 (viii) Class P (passenger bus) vehicles;

26 (ix) Class Q (limousine) vehicles; and

27 (x) State or local government vehicles.

28 (2) The person for whom special registration plates are issued under this
 29 section or under a similar provision of any other state or country:

30 (i) 1. Except as provided in items (ii) and (iii) of this paragraph,
 31 may park for unlimited periods in parking zones restricted as to the length of parking
 32 time permitted; and

1 FOR DISABILITY REGISTRATION PLATES, USING SPECIAL DISABILITY REGISTRATION
2 PLATES, OR CERTIFYING AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY AS DEFINED IN
3 SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION FOR SPECIAL DISABILITY REGISTRATION
4 UNDER THIS SECTION.

5 (i) A person may not commit any fraud in using special registration under
6 this section.

7 (j) A person may not make any misrepresentation in applying for special
8 registration under this section.

9 (k) A person may not make any misrepresentation in using special
10 registration under this section.]

11 [(l)] (J) A person who operates a motor vehicle with a special [disabled
12 person's] DISABILITY registration number or special DISABILITY registration plates
13 may not use the privileges granted under this section, unless the person:

14 (1) Is a person with a disability who meets the requirements of
15 subsection [(a)(1)] (B)(1) of this section; or

16 (2) Is accompanied by a dependent, or an individual who depends on the
17 person for transportation, who meets the requirements of subsection [(a)(1)] (B)(1) of
18 this section.

19 [(m)] (K) (1) As to a motor vehicle owner upon whom a person with a
20 disability depends for transportation, the vehicle owner's relationship to the person
21 with a disability shall be deemed severed by:

22 (i) The death of the person with a disability;

23 (ii) A divorce from the person with a disability; or

24 (iii) Termination of employment or responsibility of the vehicle
25 owner by the person with a disability or that person's legal representative.

26 (2) Within 30 days of the occurrence of any of the events enumerated in
27 paragraph (1) of this subsection:

28 (i) The vehicle owner shall mail or deliver the special [disabled
29 person's] DISABILITY registration card and special DISABILITY registration plates to
30 the Administration for cancellation; and

31 (ii) If the motor vehicle remains subject to registration under this
32 article, the vehicle owner shall apply to the Administration for registration of the
33 vehicle in accordance with the terms of § 13-403 of this article.

34 (3) To determine if the eligibility requirements continue to be met, the
35 Administration may conduct a review of a registration that is issued by the
36 Administration under this subsection and:

1 (i) If the Administration finds it necessary to review the severity or
2 permanency of a registration holder's disability, the Administration may request a
3 review and recommendations from the Medical Advisory Board established under §
4 16-118 of this article; and

5 (ii) If the Administration determines that eligibility requirements
6 are not being met, the Administration may revoke the registration.

7 [(n)] (L) Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a
8 misdemeanor, in accordance with the terms of § 27-101 of this article.

9 [(o)] (M) The Administration shall administer the special registration plates
10 program in accordance with the provisions of this section.

11 (N) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, BY JULY 1,
12 2001, EACH BOARD FOR LICENSED PHYSICIANS, LICENSED CHIROPRACTORS,
13 LICENSED OPTOMETRISTS, OR LICENSED PODIATRISTS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
14 THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A DATABASE SYSTEM WITH WHICH THE
15 ADMINISTRATION CAN INTERFACE AND VERIFY LICENSURE.

16 13-616.1.

17 (a) A person may apply to the Administration for a parking [permit for a
18 person with a disability] PLACARD on a form provided by the Administration if the
19 applicant, A DEPENDANT OF THE APPLICANT, OR ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO DEPENDS ON
20 THE APPLICANT FOR TRANSPORTATION:

21 (1) [has] HAS a permanent [physical] disability as described in §
22 13-616 [(a)(1)] (B)(1) of this subtitle AND as certified by a LICENSED physician,
23 LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR, LICENSED OPTOMETRIST, OR LICENSED PODIATRIST, AS
24 DEFINED IN § 13-616(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE [and determined by the Administration];
25 OR

26 (2) HAS A PERMANENT DISABILITY AS DESCRIBED IN § 13-616(B)(1)(VI) OR
27 (VII) OF THIS SUBTITLE AND AS SELF-CERTIFIED AS PROVIDED BY § 13-616(B)(2)(IV)
28 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

29 (b) A parking [permit] PLACARD for a person with a disability may be issued
30 to an applicant described in subsection (a) of this section only if the applicant submits
31 proof satisfactory to the Administration that the applicant, THE DEPENDENT OF THE
32 APPLICANT, OR THE INDIVIDUAL WHO DEPENDS ON THE APPLICANT FOR
33 TRANSPORTATION is a person with a disability as described in § 13-616[(a)] (B) of
34 this subtitle.

35 [(c)] The Administration may establish and charge a fee for the issuance of the
36 permit and for the issuance of a duplicate permit.]

37 (C) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT ISSUE MORE THAN TWO PLACARDS
38 TO A PERSON APPLYING FOR A PLACARD UNDER THIS SECTION.

1 (2) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT ISSUE TO A PERSON ISSUED
2 SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES UNDER § 13-616 OF THIS SUBTITLE A
3 COMBINATION OF SPECIAL DISABILITY REGISTRATION PLATES AND PLACARDS
4 EXCEEDING THREE.

5 (d) (1) A [permit] PLACARD issued under this section to an applicant
6 described in subsection (a) of this section expires 2 years from the date of issue.

7 (2) The [permit] PLACARD may be renewed on application with proof of
8 the [handicap or] disability [and payment of the prescribed fee].

9 (e) (1) A parking [permit] PLACARD for a person with a disability shall be
10 issued:

11 (i) Except as provided in item (ii) or item (iii) of this paragraph, in
12 the form of a removable windshield placard capable of being hung from the inside
13 rearview mirror and of a size and design as determined by the Administration;

14 (ii) For a vehicle not equipped with an inside rearview mirror or in
15 which the inside rearview mirror is not visible from the rear of the vehicle, in the
16 form of a windshield placard of a size and design as determined by the
17 Administration; or

18 (iii) For a Class D (motorcycle) vehicle, in the form of a sticker of a
19 size and design as designated by the Administration.

20 (2) A person to whom a parking [permit] PLACARD for a person with a
21 disability is issued shall display the placard described in this section:

22 (i) In a Class A (passenger) vehicle or a Class M (multipurpose)
23 vehicle;

24 (ii) On a Class D (motorcycle) vehicle as required by the
25 Administration;

26 (iii) In a Class E (truck) vehicle with a one ton or less
27 manufacturer's rated capacity and specially equipped for the transportation of or
28 operation by an individual with a disability; or

29 (iv) In a Class H, I, or J vehicle that is specially equipped for the
30 transportation of individuals with disabilities and is used exclusively for the
31 transportation of individuals with disabilities.

32 (f) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, when
33 displayed by the person to whom a removable windshield placard is issued, the
34 removable windshield placard shall be hung from the inside rearview mirror when
35 the vehicle is parked.

1 (2) A person may not drive a vehicle while a removable windshield
2 placard described under paragraph (1) of this subsection is hanging from the inside
3 rearview mirror.

4 (3) The removable windshield placard shall be placed inside a vehicle
5 that is not equipped with an inside rearview mirror, in a position from which the
6 removable windshield placard can be viewed from the outside of the vehicle through
7 the lower portion of the windshield on the driver's side of the vehicle.

8 (4) When displayed, the person to whom a removable windshield placard
9 is issued under this section or under a similar provision of law of any state or country
10 is accorded the privileges contained in § 13-616[(f)](G) of this subtitle.

11 (g) When using the parking privileges granted under § 13-616[(f)](G) of this
12 subtitle:

13 (1) The person shall have in the person's possession [the application for
14 the parking permit for a person with a disability that is approved by the
15 Administration; and] IDENTIFICATION ISSUED BY THE ADMINISTRATION AS PROOF
16 THAT PARKING PRIVILEGES ARE BEING UTILIZED BY A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY
17 AS DEFINED IN § 13-616(B)(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

18 (2) The person shall make the [application for the parking permit for a
19 person with a disability] IDENTIFICATION available upon the request of [a]:

20 (I) A police officer, while the officer is discharging the official duties
21 of a police officer; OR

22 (II) ANY OTHER PERSON AUTHORIZED BY A POLITICAL
23 SUBDIVISION TO ENFORCE THIS SECTION, WHILE ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF
24 THIS AUTHORITY.

25 (h) (1) A person may not commit any fraud or make any misrepresentation
26 in CERTIFYING A PERSON'S DISABILITY OR applying for or using a parking [permit]
27 PLACARD for a person with a disability.

28 (2) A person who operates a motor vehicle displaying a parking [permit]
29 PLACARD for a person with a disability may not use the privileges granted under this
30 section, unless the person is:

31 (i) A person with a disability who meets the requirements of §
32 13-616 [(a)(1)] (B)(1) of this subtitle; or

33 (ii) Accompanied by a dependent, or an individual who depends on
34 the person for transportation, who meets the requirements of § 13-616 [(a)(1)] (B)(1)
35 of this subtitle.

36 (3) To determine if the eligibility requirements continue to be met, the
37 Administration may conduct a review of a parking [permit] PLACARD for a person
38 with a disability that is issued by the Administration under this section and:

1 (i) If the Administration finds it necessary to review the severity or
2 permanency of a [permit] PLACARD holder's disability, the Administration may
3 request a review and recommendations from the Medical Advisory Board established
4 under § 16-118 of this article; and

5 (ii) If the Administration determines that eligibility requirements
6 are not being met, the Administration may revoke the parking [permit] PLACARD for
7 a person with a disability.

8 (i) Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a
9 misdemeanor.

10 (j) The Administration shall [administer]:

11 (1) ADMINISTER the removable windshield placard program in
12 accordance with the provisions of this section; AND

13 (2) BY JULY 1, 2001, ESTABLISH AN AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR
14 RECORDING THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND EXPIRATION OF PLACARDS IN A TIMELY
15 MANNER TO ENSURE THAT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PLACARD PROGRAM ARE
16 ACHIEVED IN AN EFFICIENT AND ORDERLY MANNER.

17 (K) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, BY JULY 1,
18 2001, EACH BOARD FOR LICENSED PHYSICIANS, LICENSED CHIROPRACTORS,
19 LICENSED OPTOMETRISTS, OR LICENSED PODIATRISTS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
20 THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A DATABASE SYSTEM, WITH WHICH THE
21 ADMINISTRATION CAN INTERFACE AND VERIFY LICENSURE.

22 13-616.2.

23 (a) A person may apply to the Administration for a temporary parking
24 [permit] PLACARD on a form provided by the Administration if:

25 (1) The [person] APPLICANT, A DEPENDENT OF THE APPLICANT, OR
26 ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO DEPENDS ON THE APPLICANT FOR TRANSPORTATION has a
27 disability, as [certified by a licensed physician] DESCRIBED IN § 13-616(B)(1) OF THIS
28 SUBTITLE; and

29 (2) [The Administration determines] A LICENSED PHYSICIAN,
30 LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR, LICENSED OPTOMETRIST, OR LICENSED PODIATRIST, AS
31 DEFINED IN § 13-616(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE, CERTIFIES that the disability is not
32 permanent but would substantially impair the applicant's mobility or limit or impair
33 the applicant's ability to walk for at least 3 weeks, and is so severe that the applicant
34 would endure a hardship or be subject to risk of injury if the temporary parking
35 [permit] PLACARD were denied.

36 (b) An application under subsection (a) of this section shall be accompanied
37 by:

1 (1) Proof satisfactory to the Administration that the applicant, THE
2 DEPENDENT OF THE APPLICANT, OR THE INDIVIDUAL WHO DEPENDS ON THE
3 APPLICANT FOR TRANSPORTATION is a person with a disability under subsection (a)
4 of this section; and

5 (2) The certification of a licensed physician, LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR,
6 LICENSED OPTOMETRIST, OR LICENSED PODIATRIST that the applicant, THE
7 DEPENDENT OF THE APPLICANT, OR THE INDIVIDUAL WHO DEPENDS ON THE
8 APPLICANT FOR TRANSPORTATION is disabled, including an estimate of the length of
9 time the disability will continue.

10 (c) [The Administration may establish and charge a fee for the issuance of the
11 temporary parking permit for a person with a disability and for the issuance of a
12 duplicate placard.

13 (d) (1) A temporary parking [permit] PLACARD for a person with a
14 disability issued under this section shall be valid for a period of time the LICENSED
15 physician, LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR, LICENSED OPTOMETRIST, OR LICENSED
16 PODIATRIST has determined that the applicant, THE DEPENDENT OF THE APPLICANT,
17 OR THE INDIVIDUAL WHO DEPENDS ON THE APPLICANT FOR TRANSPORTATION is
18 likely to have the disability, not to exceed 6 months.

19 (2) THE PERSON TO WHOM A TEMPORARY PARKING PLACARD WAS
20 ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL RETURN THE PLACARD TO THE
21 ADMINISTRATION WITHIN 5 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE PLACARD'S EXPIRATION.

22 [(e)] (D) (1) A temporary parking [permit] PLACARD for a person with a
23 disability shall be issued in the [form of a temporary removable windshield placard in
24 the] form, size, and design determined by the Administration.

25 (2) A person to whom a temporary [removable windshield] PARKING
26 placard is issued shall display the placard described in this section in a vehicle
27 described in § 13-616.1(e)(2) of this subtitle.

28 (3) This section applies only to vehicles defined in §§ 13-616[(a)(2)]
29 (B)(3) and 13-616.1(e)(2) of this subtitle.

30 [(f)] (E) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, when
31 displayed by the person to whom a temporary [removable windshield] PARKING
32 placard is issued, the temporary [removable windshield] PARKING placard shall be
33 hung from the inside rearview mirror when the vehicle is parked.

34 (2) A person may not drive a vehicle while a temporary [removable
35 windshield] PARKING placard described under paragraph (1) of this subsection is
36 hanging from the inside rearview mirror.

37 (3) The temporary [removable windshield] PARKING placard shall be
38 placed inside a vehicle that is not equipped with an inside rearview mirror, in a
39 position from which the temporary [removable windshield] PARKING placard can be

1 viewed from the outside of the vehicle through the lower portion of the windshield on
2 the driver's side of the vehicle.

3 (4) When displayed, the person to whom a temporary [removable
4 windshield] PARKING placard is issued under this section or under a similar
5 provision of law of any state or country is accorded the privileges contained in §
6 13-616[(f)] (G) of this subtitle.

7 [(g)] (F) (1) A person may not commit any fraud or make any
8 misrepresentations in CERTIFYING A PERSON'S DISABILITY OR applying for or using a
9 temporary [removable windshield] PARKING placard.

10 (2) (i) To determine if the eligibility requirements continue to be met,
11 the Administration may conduct a review of a temporary parking [permit] PLACARD
12 that is issued by the Administration under this section.

13 (ii) If the Administration finds it necessary to review the severity of
14 a [permit] PLACARD holder's disability or the current status of the temporary
15 disability, the Administration may request a review and recommendations from the
16 Medical Advisory Board established under § 16-118 of this article.

17 (iii) If the Administration determines that eligibility requirements
18 are not being met, the Administration may revoke the temporary parking [permit]
19 PLACARD.

20 [(h)] (G) Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a
21 misdemeanor.

22 [(i)] (H) The Administration shall [administer]:

23 (1) ADMINISTER the temporary [removable windshield] PARKING
24 placard program in accordance with the provisions of this section; AND

25 (2) BY JULY 1, 2001, ESTABLISH AN AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR
26 RECORDING THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND EXPIRATION OF TEMPORARY PLACARDS
27 IN A TIMELY MANNER TO ENSURE THAT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE TEMPORARY
28 PLACARD PROGRAM ARE ACHIEVED IN AN EFFICIENT AND ORDERLY MANNER.

29 (I) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, BY JULY 1,
30 2001, EACH BOARD FOR LICENSED PHYSICIANS, LICENSED CHIROPRACTORS,
31 LICENSED OPTOMETRISTS, OR LICENSED PODIATRISTS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
32 THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A DATABASE SYSTEM WITH WHICH THE
33 ADMINISTRATION CAN INTERFACE AND VERIFY LICENSURE.

34 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
35 October 1, 1999.

