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A BILL ENTITLED

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; requiring
13 the Motor Vehicle Administration to establish certain automated systems by a
14 certain date; limiting the number of placards and special vehicle registration
15 plates an individual may receive under certain circumstances; prohibiting a
16 person from fraudulently certifying the presence of certain physical conditions;
17 defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; clarifying terms; and generally
18 relating to special registration plates, placards, and temporary placards for
19 individuals with disabilities.

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
21 Article - Transportation
22 Section 13-616, 13-616.1, and 13-616.2
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

27 **Article - Transportation**

28 13-616.

29 (a) (1) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
30 INDICATED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 (V) REQUIRES A WHEELCHAIR FOR MOBILITY;

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 (2) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE QUALIFYING
14 DISABILITIES SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE
15 CERTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

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

28 (3) This section applies only to:

29 (i) A Class A (passenger) vehicle;

30 (ii) A Class D (motorcycle) vehicle;

31 (iii) A Class M (multipurpose) vehicle;

32 (iv) A Class E (truck) vehicle with a one ton or less manufacturer's
33 rated capacity; or

34 (v) A Class H, I, or J vehicle that is specially equipped for the
35 transportation of individuals with disabilities and is used exclusively for the
36 transportation of individuals with disabilities.

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

3 (i) Proof satisfactory to the Administration that the applicant, the
4 dependent of the applicant, or the individual who depends on the applicant for
5 transportation, as the case may be, is an individual with a disability described in
6 subsection [(a)(1)] (B)(1) of this section; and

7 (ii) As to an applicant on whom an individual with a disability
8 depends for transportation, a certification of the individual with a disability that the
9 individual with a disability depends on the applicant for transportation.

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

12 (i) More than 2 applicants submitting certifications of dependency
13 as required under item (1)(ii) of this subsection from the same individual with a
14 disability;

15 (ii) More than 1 applicant on whom an individual with a disability
16 depends for transportation if the individual with a disability, at the time of
17 application, possesses a valid special registration issued under this section; or

18 (iii) An applicant who, at the time of application, possesses 2 valid
19 special registrations issued under this section.

20 [(c)] (D) (1) An applicant for renewal of special registration and special
21 registration plates issued under this section shall submit proof of the disability to the
22 Administration before the issuance of the new multiyear registration plates and
23 before the renewal of the registration every 4 years thereafter.

24 (2) As to an applicant for renewal on whom an individual with a
25 disability depends for transportation, the applicant shall submit once every 2 years in
26 a form prescribed by the Administration proof of the disability of the individual with
27 a disability and proof that the applicant continues to provide transportation for the
28 individual with a disability for whom special registration has been issued under this
29 section.

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

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

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

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

1 (i) To zones where stopping, standing, or parking is prohibited to
2 all vehicles;

3 (ii) To zones that are reserved for special types of vehicles; or

4 (iii) Where there is a local ordinance that prohibits parking during
5 heavy traffic periods in morning, afternoon, or evening rush hours, or where parking
6 clearly would present a traffic hazard.

7 [(g)] (H) When using the parking privileges granted under this section:

8 (1) The person shall have in the person's possession [the application for
9 special registration plates that is approved by the Administration; and]
10 IDENTIFICATION ISSUED BY THE ADMINISTRATION AS PROOF THAT PARKING
11 PRIVILEGES ARE BEING UTILIZED BY A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY AS DEFINED IN
12 SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION; AND

13 (2) The person shall make the [application for special registration
14 plates] IDENTIFICATION available upon the request of [a]:

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

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

20 [(h)] (I) A person may not commit any fraud [in applying for special
21 registration under this section] OR MAKE ANY MISREPRESENTATION IN APPLYING
22 FOR DISABILITY REGISTRATION PLATES, USING SPECIAL DISABILITY REGISTRATION
23 PLATES, OR CERTIFYING AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY AS DEFINED IN
24 SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION FOR SPECIAL DISABILITY REGISTRATION
25 UNDER THIS SECTION.

26 [(i)] A person may not commit any fraud in using special registration under
27 this section.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 (i) If the Administration finds it necessary to review the severity or
23 permanency of a registration holder's disability, the Administration may request a
24 review and recommendations from the Medical Advisory Board established under §
25 16-118 of this article; and

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

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

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

32 (N) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, EACH BOARD
33 FOR LICENSED PHYSICIANS, LICENSED CHIROPRACTORS, LICENSED OPTOMETRISTS,
34 OR LICENSED PODIATRISTS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND
35 MAINTENANCE OF A DATABASE SYSTEM WITH WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION CAN
36 INTERFACE AND VERIFY LICENSURE.

1 13-616.1.

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

6 (1) [has] HAS a permanent [physical] disability as described in §
7 13-616 [(a)(1)] (B)(1) of this subtitle AND as certified by a LICENSED physician,
8 LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR, LICENSED OPTOMETRIST, OR LICENSED PODIATRIST, AS
9 DEFINED IN § 13-616(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE [and determined by the Administration];
10 OR

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

14 (b) A parking [permit] PLACARD for a person with a disability may be issued
15 to an applicant described in subsection (a) of this section only if the applicant submits
16 proof satisfactory to the Administration that the applicant is a person with a
17 disability as described in § 13-616[(a)] (B) of this subtitle.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 (i) In a Class A (passenger) vehicle or a Class M (multipurpose)
6 vehicle;

7 (ii) On a Class D (motorcycle) vehicle as required by the
8 Administration;

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

12 (iv) In 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 (f) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, when
16 displayed by the person to whom a removable windshield placard is issued, the
17 removable windshield placard shall be hung from the inside rearview mirror when
18 the vehicle is parked.

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

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

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

29 (g) When using the parking privileges granted under § 13-616(f)(G) of this
30 subtitle:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 (j) The Administration shall [administer]:

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

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

36 (K) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, EACH BOARD
37 FOR LICENSED PHYSICIANS, LICENSED CHIROPRACTORS, LICENSED OPTOMETRISTS,

1 OR LICENSED PODIATRISTS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND
2 MAINTENANCE OF A DATABASE SYSTEM, WITH WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION CAN
3 INTERFACE AND VERIFY LICENSURE.

4 13-616.2.

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

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

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

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

19 (1) Proof satisfactory to the Administration that the applicant is a person
20 with a disability under subsection (a) of this section; and

21 (2) The certification of a licensed physician, LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR,
22 LICENSED OPTOMETRIST, OR LICENSED PODIATRIST that the applicant is disabled,
23 including an estimate of the length of time the disability will continue.

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

27 (d) (1) A temporary parking [permit] PLACARD for a person with a
28 disability issued under this section shall be valid for a period of time the LICENSED
29 physician, LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR, LICENSED OPTOMETRIST, OR LICENSED
30 PODIATRIST has determined that the applicant is likely to have the disability, not to
31 exceed 6 months.

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 (3) The temporary [removable windshield] PARKING placard shall be
14 placed inside a vehicle that is not equipped with an inside rearview mirror, in a
15 position from which the temporary [removable windshield] PARKING placard can be
16 viewed from the outside of the vehicle through the lower portion of the windshield on
17 the driver's side of the vehicle.

18 (4) When displayed, the person to whom a temporary [removable
19 windshield] PARKING placard is issued under this section or under a similar
20 provision of law of any state or country is accorded the privileges contained in §
21 13-616[(f)] (G) of this subtitle.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7 (I) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, EACH BOARD
8 FOR LICENSED PHYSICIANS, LICENSED CHIROPRACTORS, LICENSED OPTOMETRISTS,
9 OR LICENSED PODIATRISTS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND
10 MAINTENANCE OF A DATABASE SYSTEM WITH WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION CAN
11 INTERFACE AND VERIFY LICENSURE.

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