

HB0976/122914/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 976
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Blindness” and substitute “Disability”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 4 down through “regulations;” in line 23; in lines 24, 26, 28, and 30, in each instance, strike “blindness” and substitute “disability”; in line 25, strike “clear and convincing”; in line 29, strike “defining a certain term;”; in the same line, strike “a certain” and substitute “the”; and in the same line, after “definition” insert “of “disability” in certain provisions of law; providing for the construction of “disability” in certain provisions of law”.

On page 2, in line 3, strike “and (g)”; after line 5, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3-819.2(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)”;

in line 8, strike “(d), and (j),”; and in line 14, after “5-3A-35(a)” insert “and 5-525(d) and (i)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 21, strike the brackets; and strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 21 down through the period in line 22.

On page 3, strike line 8 in its entirety; after line 16, insert:

“2. “DISABILITY” SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADA AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2008, P.L. 110-325.”;

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and strike in their entirety lines 17 through 21, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 22, strike the brackets; and strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 22 down through the period in line 23.

On page 5, strike line 11 in its entirety; after line 19, insert:

“(2) “DISABILITY” SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADA AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2008, P.L. 110-325.”;

and strike in their entirety lines 20 through 24, inclusive.

On page 6, in line 24, strike the brackets; and strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 24 down through the period in line 25.

On page 7, strike line 13 in its entirety; after line 21, insert:

“(II) “DISABILITY” SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADA AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2008, P.L. 110-325.”;

and strike in their entirety lines 22 through 26, inclusive.

On page 8, in line 19, strike the brackets; and strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 19 down through the period in line 20.

On page 9, strike line 9 in its entirety; after line 17, insert:

“(II) “DISABILITY” SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADA AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2008, P.L. 110-325.”;

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and strike in their entirety lines 18 through 22, inclusive.

On page 10, in line 14, strike the brackets; and strike beginning with “THE” in line 14 down through the period in line 15.

On page 11, strike line 6 in its entirety; after line 14, insert:

“(II) “DISABILITY” SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADA AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2008, P.L. 110-325.”;

and strike in their entirety lines 15 through 19, inclusive.

On page 12, in line 11, strike the brackets; and strike beginning with “THE” in line 11 down through the period in line 12.

On pages 12 and 13, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 13 on page 12 through line 1 on page 13, inclusive.

On page 13, after line 9, insert:

“(II) “DISABILITY” SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADA AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2008, P.L. 110-325.”;

and strike in their entirety lines 10 through 14, inclusive.

On page 14, in line 1, strike the brackets; strike beginning with “THE” in line 1 down through the period in line 2; strike line 20 in its entirety; and after line 28, insert:

“(2) “DISABILITY” SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADA AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2008, P.L. 110-325.”.

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On page 15, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 5, inclusive.

On page 17, in line 24, after “(2)” insert “(I)”; and in lines 25 and 27, strike “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively, and substitute “1.” and “2.”, respectively.

On page 18, in line 1, strike “(III)” and substitute “3.”; and after line 3, insert:

“(II) “DISABILITY” SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADA AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2008, P.L. 110-325.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 22, strike the brackets; and strike beginning with “SUBJECT” in line 22 down through “IN” in line 23.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 28 on page 3 through line 20 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 5, in line 25, strike “(1)”; in the same line, strike the brackets; and strike beginning with “SUBJECT” in line 25 down through “IN” in line 26.

On pages 5 and 6, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 30 on page 5 through line 21 on page 6, inclusive.

On page 7, in line 27, strike “(I)”; in line 29, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “1.”.

On page 8, in line 1, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “2.”; and strike in their entirety lines 2 through 12, inclusive.

On page 9, in line 23, strike “(I)”; in lines 24 and 26, in each instance, strike the brackets; and in the same lines, strike “1.” and “2.”, respectively.

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On pages 9 and 10, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 9 through line 9 on page 10, inclusive.

On page 11, in line 20, strike “**(I)**”; in lines 22 and 24, in each instance, strike the brackets; and in the same lines, strike “**1.**” and “**2.**”, respectively.

On pages 11 and 12, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 11 through line 4 on page 12, inclusive.

On page 13, in line 15, strike “**(I)**”; in lines 17 and 18, in each instance, strike the brackets; in the same lines, strike “**1.**” and “**2.**”, respectively; and strike in their entirety lines 19 through 29, inclusive.

On page 15, strike in their entirety lines 18 through 32, inclusive.

On page 16, in line 4, strike “**(I)**”; and strike beginning with “**AND**” in line 8 down through the semicolon in line 19.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 18, in line 5, strike “**A BLIND INDIVIDUAL**” and substitute “**AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY**”; in the same line, strike “**NONVISUAL**”; in line 6, strike “**OTHER ALTERNATIVE**”; in line 8, strike “**IS NOT BLIND**” and substitute “**DOES NOT HAVE A DISABILITY, INCLUDING NONVISUAL TECHNIQUES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BLIND**”; strike beginning with the opening bracket in line 9 down through “**(II)**” in line 14; in lines 15, 18, 20, 24, and 26, in each instance, strike “**BLINDNESS**” and substitute “**DISABILITY**”; in line 16, strike “**CLEAR AND CONVINCING**”; in line 20, strike “**BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE**”; in line 22, strike “**BLIND**”; in the same line, after “**PARTY**” insert “**WHO HAS A DISABILITY**”; and in lines 18, 22, 26, 29, and 30, strike “**(III)**”, “**(IV)**”, “**(V)**”, “**1.**”, and “**2.**”, respectively, and substitute “**(2)**”, “**(3)**”, “**(4)**”, “**(I)**”, and “**(II)**”, respectively.