

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to review reserved space parking permits that it has issued, to determine if eligibility requirements are being met; authorizing the Administration to take certain action if eligibility requirements are not being met; authorizing the Administration to request review and recommendation by the Medical Advisory Board under certain circumstances; prohibiting any person from committing fraud or misrepresentation when applying for or using a permit or when certifying certain facts; authorizing the Administration to refuse to issue a permit or to revoke a permit under certain circumstances; providing for an appeal from a decision of the Administration; and prohibiting persons from parking a vehicle in a reserved parking space under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 21-1005
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Transportation

21-1005.

(a) A person who has a permanent physical disability may apply to the Administration, on the form that it requires, for a permit for one reserved parking space:

(1) To be located at the curb, side, or edge of the roadway of the highway in front of or near his dwelling house; and

(2) To provide convenience and safety as the person enters or leaves his vehicle or that of another.

(b) (1) The Administration shall issue the permit:

[(1)] (I) If the applicant is required to use a wheelchair to move about or if the Administration determines that the disability is so severe that the applicant would endure a hardship or be subject to a risk of injury if the applicant should enter or leave the vehicle at a less convenient location; and

[(2)] (II) If the Administration determines that the physical disability is permanent.