

(1) Apply to the Administration for a corrected license without the vision restriction; or

(2) Until the time of a license renewal or issuance of a corrected license, carry written certification from a licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist that the individual meets the vision requirements for an unrestricted license under this section.

16-110.3.

(a) The Administration may only issue a restricted Class C noncommercial driver's license to an applicant who does not otherwise meet the vision standards under § 16-110.1 of this subtitle but:

(1) Has simultaneously:

(i) A visual acuity of worse than 20/70, but no worse than 20/100, in one or both eyes as determined by the Administration in consultation with the Medical Advisory Board; and

(ii) A continuous field of vision of at least 110 degrees and with at least 35 degrees lateral to the midline of each side; and

(2) Is recommended for consideration for licensure by the applicant's licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist in accordance with subsection (b) of this section and regulations of the Administration concerning limited vision licenses.

(b) The ophthalmologist's or optometrist's recommendation for an applicant seeking a license under this section shall be based on the best standard spectacle or contact lens correction in the applicant's better eye.

(c) (1) The Administration shall refer any application for a license under this section to the Medical Advisory Board appointed under § 16-118 of this subtitle for review.

(2) Unless the Medical Advisory Board determines that it can make a favorable recommendation to the Administration based on the record before it, the Board shall offer the applicant an opportunity to appear before the Board to present medical information pertinent to the Board's review.

(3) An applicant who chooses to appear before the Medical Advisory Board may be accompanied by the applicant's ophthalmologist or optometrist or by any other individual to assist the applicant in presenting pertinent medical information to the Board.

(4) An appearance before the Medical Advisory Board is not a matter subject to the contested case provisions under Title 10, Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article.

(d) (1) An applicant seeking a license under this section shall successfully complete a driver's training course in accordance with regulations of the Administration.