

(ii) A licensed chiropractor or a licensed podiatrist may certify conditions specified in paragraph (1)(iii) through (vii) and (ix) of this subsection;

(iii) A licensed optometrist may certify the condition specified in paragraph (1)(viii) of this subsection; and

(iv) Notwithstanding any provision of paragraph (1) of this subsection, the applicant may self-certify conditions specified in paragraph (1)(vi) of this subsection by appearing in person with proper identification at a full-service Motor Vehicle Administration office during normal business hours.

(3) This section applies only to:

(i) A Class A (passenger) vehicle;

(ii) A Class D (motorcycle) vehicle;

(iii) A Class M (multipurpose) vehicle;

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

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

(4) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A NURSING HOME, HEALTH CARE FACILITY, ADULT DAY CARE FACILITY, RETIREMENT HOME, OR OTHER FACILITY THAT REGULARLY PROVIDES TRANSPORTATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES MAY APPLY TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR SPECIAL DISABILITY REGISTRATION FOR VEHICLES OWNED BY THE FACILITY.

(II) AN APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL DISABILITY REGISTRATION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL CONTAIN:

1. THE CERTIFICATION OF THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF THE FACILITY THAT THE VEHICLE FOR WHICH THE REGISTRATION IS SOUGHT IS USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

2. ANY OTHER INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING THE FACILITY OR THE VEHICLE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION REQUIRES.

(c) (1) [Special] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B)(4) OF THIS SECTION, SPECIAL registration and special registration plates may be issued under this section only if the applicant submits[

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