

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

**Article - Transportation**

13-616.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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