

(1) The [person] APPLICANT, A DEPENDENT OF THE APPLICANT, OR ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO DEPENDS ON THE APPLICANT FOR TRANSPORTATION has a disability, as [certified by a licensed physician] DESCRIBED IN § 13-616(B)(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE; and

(2) [The Administration determines] A LICENSED PHYSICIAN, LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR, LICENSED OPTOMETRIST, OR LICENSED PODIATRIST, AS DEFINED IN § 13-616(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE, CERTIFIES that the disability is not permanent but would substantially impair the applicant's mobility or limit or impair the applicant's ability to walk for at least 3 weeks, and is so severe that the applicant would endure a hardship or be subject to risk of injury if the temporary parking [permit] PLACARD were denied.

(b) An application under subsection (a) of this section shall be accompanied by:

(1) Proof satisfactory to the Administration that the applicant, THE DEPENDENT OF THE APPLICANT, OR THE INDIVIDUAL WHO DEPENDS ON THE APPLICANT FOR TRANSPORTATION is a person with a disability under subsection (a) of this section; and

(2) The certification of a licensed physician, LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR, LICENSED OPTOMETRIST, OR LICENSED PODIATRIST that the applicant, THE DEPENDENT OF THE APPLICANT, OR THE INDIVIDUAL WHO DEPENDS ON THE APPLICANT FOR TRANSPORTATION is disabled, including an estimate of the length of time the disability will continue.

(c) [The Administration may establish and charge a fee for the issuance of the temporary parking permit for a person with a disability and for the issuance of a duplicate placard.

(d) (1) A temporary parking [permit] PLACARD for a person with a disability issued under this section shall be valid for a period of time the LICENSED physician, LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR, LICENSED OPTOMETRIST, OR LICENSED PODIATRIST has determined that the applicant, THE DEPENDENT OF THE APPLICANT, OR THE INDIVIDUAL WHO DEPENDS ON THE APPLICANT FOR TRANSPORTATION is likely to have the disability, not to exceed 6 months.

(2) THE PERSON TO WHOM A TEMPORARY PARKING PLACARD WAS ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL RETURN THE PLACARD TO THE ADMINISTRATION WITHIN 5 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE PLACARD'S EXPIRATION.

[(e)] (D) (1) A temporary parking [permit] PLACARD for a person with a disability shall be issued in the [form of a temporary removable windshield placard in the] form, size, and design determined by the Administration.

(2) A person to whom a temporary [removable windshield] PARKING placard is issued shall display the placard described in this section in a vehicle described in § 13-616.1(e)(2) of this subtitle.

(3) This section applies only to vehicles defined in §§ 13-616[(a)(2)] (B)(3) and 13-616.1(e)(2) of this subtitle.