

13-616.1.

(a) A person may apply to the Administration for a parking [permit for a person with a disability] PLACARD on a form provided by the Administration if the applicant, A DEPENDANT OF THE APPLICANT, OR ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO DEPENDS ON THE APPLICANT FOR TRANSPORTATION:

(1) [has] HAS a permanent [physical] disability as described in § 13-616 [(a)(1)] (B)(1) of this subtitle AND as certified by a LICENSED physician, LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR, LICENSED OPTOMETRIST, OR LICENSED PODIATRIST, AS DEFINED IN § 13-616(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE [and determined by the Administration]; OR

(2) HAS A PERMANENT DISABILITY AS DESCRIBED IN § 13-616(B)(1)(VI) OR (VII) OF THIS SUBTITLE AND AS SELF-CERTIFIED AS PROVIDED BY § 13-616(B)(2)(IV) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(b) A parking [permit] PLACARD for a person with a disability may be issued to an applicant described in subsection (a) of this section only if the applicant submits 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 as described in § 13-616[(a)] (B) of this subtitle.

[(c) The Administration may establish and charge a fee for the issuance of the permit and for the issuance of a duplicate permit.]

(C) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT ISSUE MORE THAN TWO PLACARDS TO A PERSON APPLYING FOR A PLACARD UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT ISSUE TO A PERSON ISSUED SPECIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES UNDER § 13-616 OF THIS SUBTITLE A COMBINATION OF SPECIAL DISABILITY REGISTRATION PLATES AND PLACARDS EXCEEDING THREE.

(d) (1) A [permit] PLACARD issued under this section to an applicant described in subsection (a) of this section expires 2 years from the date of issue.

(2) The [permit] PLACARD may be renewed on application with proof of the [handicap or] disability [and payment of the prescribed fee].

(e) (1) A parking [permit] PLACARD for a person with a disability shall be issued:

(i) Except as provided in item (ii) or item (iii) of this paragraph, in the form of a removable windshield placard capable of being hung from the inside rearview mirror and of a size and design as determined by the Administration;

(ii) For a vehicle not equipped with an inside rearview mirror or in which the inside rearview mirror is not visible from the rear of the vehicle, in the form of a windshield placard of a size and design as determined by the Administration; or