

**CHAPTER 300**

**(House Bill 1100)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws - Parking Placard for Person With a Disability - Extension of Expiration Date**

FOR the purpose of extending the expiration date of a parking placard issued to a person with a disability; and generally relating to parking placards for persons with a disability.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article - Transportation  
Section 13-616.1(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Transportation  
Section 13-616.1(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

**Article - Transportation**

13-616.1.

(a) A person may apply to the Administration for a parking 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 a permanent disability as described in § 13-616(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; 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 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(b) of this subtitle.

(d) (1) A placard issued under this section to an applicant described in subsection (a) of this section expires [2] 4 years from the date of issue.