

(2) used or occupied, or intended to be used or occupied, as the residence or lodging of at least one individual.

(e) "Mobility impaired" means an inability to carry objects or to move or travel without the use of an assistive device or service [dog] ANIMAL.

(f) "Service [dog] ANIMAL trainer" means a person who trains service [dogs] ANIMALS for:

- (1) blind or visually impaired individuals;
- (2) deaf or hard of hearing individuals; or
- (3) mobility impaired individuals.

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(a) Blind, visually impaired, deaf, and hard of hearing individuals have the same right as individuals without those disabilities to the full and free use of the roads, sidewalks, public buildings, public facilities, and other public places.

(b) (1) Blind, visually impaired, deaf, and hard of hearing individuals are entitled to full and equal rights and privileges with respect to common carriers and other public conveyances or modes of transportation, places of public accommodations, and other places to which the general public is invited, subject only to any conditions and limitations of general application established by law.

(2) The failure of a blind or visually impaired pedestrian to carry a cane predominantly white or metallic in color, with or without a red tip, or a deaf or hard of hearing pedestrian to use a service [dog] ANIMAL wearing an orange license tag or orange collar and on a leash, or to use a service [dog] ANIMAL in a place, accommodation, or conveyance listed in paragraph (1) of this subsection does not constitute contributory negligence per se.

(c) (1) This subsection does not apply to any accommodations or single family residence in which the occupants offer for compensation not more than one room.

(2) A blind or visually impaired individual is entitled to the same access as other members of the general public to housing accommodations in the State, subject to any conditions and limitations of general application established by law.

(3) A blind, visually impaired, deaf, or hard of hearing individual who has, obtains, or may wish to obtain a service [dog] ANIMAL is entitled to full and equal access to housing accommodations.