

the class of driver's license or endorsements on the license of an individual following a period of ineligibility for a license because of the individual's epilepsy; requiring the Administration to adopt regulations to administer the provisions of this Act; altering the description of evidence upon which the Administration may base a suspension, revocation, or refusal to issue or renew the driver's license of an individual with epilepsy; and generally relating to qualifications for driver's licenses for individuals with epilepsy.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 16-208(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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

**Article - Transportation**

16-208.

(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Administration may not suspend a license or privilege to drive for a period of more than 1 year.

(2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of this subsection, after notice and hearing, the Administration may suspend for an indefinite period the license or privilege of any individual who cannot drive safely because of his physical or mental condition.

(3) If the Administration suspends or revokes a license of an individual based [on a showing by the Administration's records or other sufficient] UPON EVALUATION OF COMPETENT MEDICAL evidence that the individual's driving may be adversely affected by the individual's epilepsy, the period of suspension or revocation may not exceed 90 days unless the individual experiences a seizure within 90 days after the period of suspension or revocation begins.

(4) If the Administration refuses to issue or renew the license of an individual based [on a showing by the Administration's records or other sufficient] UPON EVALUATION OF COMPETENT MEDICAL evidence that the individual's driving may be adversely affected by the individual's epilepsy, the period of the refusal to issue or renew the license may not exceed 90 days unless the individual experiences a seizure within 90 days after the refusal to issue or renew the license.

(5) AFTER THE PERIOD OF SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, OR REFUSAL TO ISSUE OR RENEW A LICENSE UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OR (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AND IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE, THE ADMINISTRATION: