

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

Article - Transportation

16-103.1.

The Administration may not issue a driver's license to an individual:

- (1) During any period for which [his] THE INDIVIDUAL'S license to drive is revoked, suspended, refused, or canceled;
- (2) Who is an habitual drunkard, habitual user of narcotic drugs, or habitual user of any other drug to a degree that renders [him] THE INDIVIDUAL incapable of safely driving a motor vehicle;
- (3) Who previously has been adjudged to be suffering from any mental disability or mental disease and who, at the time of application, has not been adjudged competent;
- (4) Who is required by this title to take an examination, unless [he] THE INDIVIDUAL has passed the examination;
- (5) Whose driving of a motor vehicle on the highways the Administration has good cause to believe would be inimical to public safety or welfare;
- (6) Who is unable to exercise reasonable control over a motor vehicle due to disease or a physical disability, including the loss of an arm or leg or both, except that, if [he] THE INDIVIDUAL passes the examination required by this title, the Administration may issue [him] THE INDIVIDUAL a restricted license requiring [him] THE INDIVIDUAL to wear a workable artificial limb or other similar body attachment;
- (7) Who is unable to understand highway warning or direction signs written in the English language;
- (8) Who is unable to sign [his] THE INDIVIDUAL'S name for identification purposes; [or]
- (9) Who is 70 years old or older and applying for a new license, unless the applicant presents to the Administration:
 - (i) Proof of [his] THE INDIVIDUAL'S previous satisfactory operation of a motor vehicle; or
 - (ii) A written certification acceptable to the Administration from a licensed physician attesting to the general physical and mental qualifications of the applicant; OR