

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR DISABILITY LICENSE PLATES

NAME OF APPLICANT	DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 4503.44 STATES IN PART THAT: an individual qualifies if that disability limits or impairs the ability to walk as determined by a health care provider. The disability must meet any of the following criteria:

- 1. Cannot walk two hundred feet without stopping to rest;
- **2.** Cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair or other assistive device;
- 3. Is restricted by a lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty millimeters of mercury on room air at rest;
- 4. Uses portable oxygen;
- **5.** Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III or Class IV according to standards set by the American Heart Association;
- 6. Is severely limited in the ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition;
- **7.** A person that is blind.

I, X SIGNATURE OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	cer	tify that the abov	ve named	applicant has				
a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk as defined at	bove by Ohio F	Revised Code se	ection 4503	3.44.				
NAME OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER		LICENSE NUMB	ER					
ADDRESS	CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE				
If you have a valid Ohio Disability Placard, submit your current placard number and expiration date.								
PLACARD NO E	XPIRATION D	ATE						

In addition to the signed application and fees all applicants for new or exchange disability license plates must submit an Ohio Certificate of Title Memorandum Title or valid Registration in the name of the current owner/person with disability.

EXCHANGE

If your vehicle now has regular license plates, you can exchange them for disability license plates. Your regular Ohio license plates will no longer be valid when you receive the disability plates and should be destroyed.

Any changes in vehicle ownership, contact your local Deputy Registrar agency or call the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles at 614-752-7800 or 1-800-589-8247.

***OWNERS OF ALTERED VEHICLES, VANS OR BUSES MUST READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND COMPLETE THE AFFIDAVIT ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM

AFFIDAVIT FOR MODIFIED/ALTERED VEHICLE OR BUS

PRESCRIBED BY THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR DISABILITY LICENSE PLATES

STATE OF OHIO	REQUIRED IF DESIGNATED AS A BUS:				
)	SEATING CAPACI	TY	GVW	
COUNTY OF)				
NAME ON TITLE					
ADDRESS		CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
VEHICLE YEAR	VEHICLE MAKE		VEHICL	 .E SERIAL NI	 UMBER
ALTERED VEHICLE (Passenger, Mote that the above described vehicle has be VAN (body type on title must state Value with equipment needed to facilitate the principally for the transportation of disable BUS (body type on title must state Bus used principally for transportation of per	een altered to accommoden). Applicant being duly emovement of persons bled persons. S). Applicant being duly	date and transport person sworn states that the swith disabilities into	sons with above dand out	disabilities. lescribed ve of the van.	chicle has been modified The van must be used
Sworn to before me and signed in m	y presence this	day of			.,
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An **ALTERED VEHICLE** is a motor vehicle that has been altered with special equipment to assist a person with disabilities but it is not owned by that person with disabilities.

A **VAN** must be modified with equipment needed to facilitate the movement of persons with disabilities into and out of the van. The van must be used principally for the transportation of persons with disabilities. To qualify for van license plates, the BODY TYPE on the Ohio Title must read VAN.

The owner of a **BUS** used principally for the transportation of persons with disabilities may obtain disability bus license plates. To qualify for bus license plates, the BODY TYPE on the title must read BUS.

Disability plates may be ordered through your local Deputy Registrar agency or through the BMV Mail Registration Program. Please allow 10-14 business days from the processing of your application for plates to be received. For additional information, please call the BMV at 1-800-589-TAGS or 614-752-7800.

FINES AND PENALTIES

In accordance with ORC section 4511.69, any person shall, stop, stand or park any motor vehicle at special parking space locations provided or at special clearly marked parking locations provided in or on privately owned parking lots, parking garages, parking areas and designated for persons with disabilities without the vehicle being operated by or transporting such a person and displaying a disability placard or special license plates is guilty of a misdemeanor. The fine is at least \$250.00 but not more than \$500.00, is not punishable with imprisonment, and is not a criminal offense.

In accordance with ORC 4731.481 and 4734.23, no health care provider shall furnish a prescription to a person to enable the person to obtain a disability placard or special license plate if they do not meet the criteria in ORC section 4503.44. Nor shall any health care provider provide the person with a prescription misrepresenting the expected length of disability. These offenses are misdemeanors of the first degree and are punishable by imprisonment of not more than six months, a fine not more than \$1,000, or both, and sanctions by the State Medical Board, the Chiropractic Examining Board or the Board of Nursing respectively.

In accordance with ORC section 4503.44, no person or organization shall misrepresent themselves as eligible for a disability placard or special license plates if they are not eligible according to the guidelines of this section. The penalty for this offense is confiscation of the placard or license plates and the revocation of privileges to obtain a disability placard or special license plates.