
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 291-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending the definitions of "certificate of
3 disability" and "person with a disability" to read as follows:

4 "Certificate of disability" means a medical statement
5 issued by a licensed practicing physician[7] which verifies that
6 a person is disabled, limited, or impaired in the ability to
7 walk[-] or is mentally ill.

8 "Person with a disability" means [a]:

9 (1) A person with a disability which limits or impairs the
10 ability to walk, and who, as determined by a licensed
11 practicing physician:

12 [~~1~~] (A) Cannot walk two hundred feet without stopping to
13 rest, due to a diagnosed arthritic, neurological,
14 orthopedic, renal, vascular, or oncological
15 condition;

16 [~~2~~] (B) Cannot walk without the use of, or assistance
17 from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person,



1 prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive
2 device;

3 [~~3~~] (C) Is restricted by lung disease to such an extent
4 that the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory
5 volume for one second, when measured by
6 spirometry, is less than one liter, or the
7 arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty mm/hg
8 on room air at rest;

9 [~~4~~] (D) Uses portable oxygen; or

10 [~~5~~] (E) Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the
11 person's functional limitations are classified in
12 severity as Class III or Class IV according to
13 the standards set by the American Heart
14 Association[~~-~~];

15 or

16 (2) A mentally ill person, as defined in section 334-1, as
17 determined by a licensed practicing physician."

18 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
19 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Parking for Disabled Persons; Mentally Ill

Description:

Extends the definition of disabled persons to include the mentally ill for the issuance of disabled parking placards.

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