



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

**HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CERTIFICATION OF
ELIGIBILITY FOR ACCESSIBLE LICENSE PLATES**

NAME OF APPLICANT	DATE OF BIRTH	DL / ID / SSN/TAX ID OF APPLICANT	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

OHIO REVISED CODE (R.C.) 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, legally blind, or severely visually impaired.

I, X _____ certify that the above-named applicant has
SIGNATURE OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk as defined above by R.C. section 4503.44.

NAME OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	LICENSE NUMBER		
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

If you have a valid Ohio Removable Windshield Placard, submit your current placard number and expiration date.

PLACARD NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

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

I would like to donate \$ _____ to the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency.

EXCHANGE

If your vehicle now has regular license plates, you can exchange them for accessible license plates. Your regular Ohio license plates will no longer be valid when you receive the accessible license 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 844-OHIOBMV (644-6268).

*****OWNERS OF ADAPTIVE MOBILITY VEHICLES OR ALTERED VEHICLES MUST READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND COMPLETE THE AFFIDAVIT ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM**

**AFFIDAVIT FOR ADAPTIVE MOBILITY VEHICLE OR ALTERED VEHICLE
 PRESCRIBED BY THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES
 FOR ACCESSIBLE LICENSE PLATES**

NAME ON TITLE				
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
VEHICLE YEAR	VEHICLE MAKE	VEHICLE SERIAL NUMBER		
SEATING CAPACITY (REQUIRED IF DESIGNATED AS A BUS)		GVW (REQUIRED IF DESIGNATED AS A BUS)		

ADAPTIVE MOBILITY VEHICLE is defined in section 4501.01 of the R.C. as a passenger car or bus that is designed, modified, or equipped to enable an individual with a disability to operate or to be transported in accordance with 49 Code of Federal Regulations part 568 or 595 and contains at least one of the following:

- An electronic or mechanical lift that enables a person to enter or exit the motor vehicle while occupying a wheelchair or scooter;
- An electronic or mechanical wheelchair ramp;
- A system to secure a wheelchair or scooter in order to allow a person to operate or be transported safely while occupying that wheelchair or scooter.

ALTERED VEHICLE is a motor vehicle that has been altered for the purpose of providing it with accessible equipment for a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk. Applicant being duly sworn states that the above-described vehicle has been altered to accommodate and transport persons with disabilities.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE X	DATE
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Notary:

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this ____ day of _____, 20 ____ in _____ County,

State of _____.

(Notary Seal)

Signature of Notary Public **X** _____ My commission expires _____

Accessible license 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 license plates to be received. For additional information, please call the BMV at (844) 644-6268.

FINES AND PENALTIES

In accordance with R.C. 4511.69, no person shall stop, stand, or park a motor vehicle at clearly marked accessible parking locations provided in or on privately owned parking lots, parking garages, or parking areas designated for persons with disabilities without the vehicle being operated by or transporting such person and displaying a removable windshield placard or accessible license plates. Whoever violates this section 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 R.C. 4731.481 and 4734.161, no health care provider shall furnish a prescription to a person to enable the person to obtain a removable windshield placard or accessible license plates if they do not meet the criteria in R.C. 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 of 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 R.C. 4503.44, no person or organization shall misrepresent themselves as eligible for a removable windshield placard or accessible 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 removable windshield placard or accessible license plates.