

HB4481



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/21/2022, by Rep. Jay Hoffman

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/1-159.1

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-159.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Adds a licensed physical therapist as a person who can verify that a person is a person with disabilities for the purposes of the Code.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Section 1-159.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/1-159.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-159.1)

7 Sec. 1-159.1. Person with disabilities. A natural person
8 who, as determined by a licensed physician, by a licensed
9 physician assistant, ~~or~~ by a licensed advanced practice
10 registered nurse, or by a licensed physical therapist: (1)
11 cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace,
12 cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair,
13 or other assistive device; (2) is restricted by lung disease
14 to such an extent that his or her forced (respiratory)
15 expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry,
16 is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less
17 than 60 mm/hg on room air at rest; (3) uses portable oxygen;
18 (4) has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's
19 functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III
20 or Class IV, according to standards set by the American Heart
21 Association; (5) is severely limited in the person's ability
22 to walk due to an arthritic, neurological, oncological, or
23 orthopedic condition; (6) cannot walk 200 feet without

1 stopping to rest because of one of the above 5 conditions; or
2 (7) is missing a hand or arm or has permanently lost the use of
3 a hand or arm.

4 (Source: P.A. 99-173, eff. 7-29-15; 100-513, eff. 1-1-18.)