

375-3-1-.25 Restricted Instructional Permit for Child with Disabled Parent. Revised.

(1)(a) Any child age fourteen (14) whose parent or guardian is medically incapable of being license to operate a motor vehicle due to a visual impairment may apply for a restricted Class P instructional permit.

(b) The application for such restricted instructional permit shall be submitted on a form promulgated by the Department and must be accompanied by the following:

(i) Documentation from the physician for the parent or guardian confirming the existence of the visual impairment;

(ii) A photocopy of the Georgia identification card issued to the parent or guardian, or documentation of his or her residency at the child's address sufficient to meet the requirements for proof of residency under Ga. Admin. Comp. Ch. 375-3-1-.02; and

(iii) Such other documentation as the Department shall deem necessary.

(c) Upon issuance of a restricted instructional permit, the child may ~~only~~ operate a non-commercial Class C motor vehicle when accompanied by the disabled parent or guardian, or with a person who is at least twenty-one (21) years old and who holds a valid commercial or non-commercial driver's license.

(2)(a) Any child age fifteen (15) or older whose parent or guardian is medically incapable of being license to operate a motor vehicle and has been issued an identification card containing the international handicapped symbol may apply for a restricted Class P instructional permit.

(b) The application for such restricted instructional permit shall be submitted on a form promulgated by the Department and must be accompanied by the following:

(i) A photocopy of the Georgia identification card issued to the parent or guardian;

(ii) Documentation reflecting that such parent or guardian previously held a valid driver's license in the State of Georgia, another State, or the District of Columbia; and

(iii) Such other documentation as the Department shall deem necessary.

(c) Upon issuance of a restricted instructional permit, the child may operate a non-commercial Class C motor vehicle when accompanied by the disabled parent or guardian or with a person who is at least twenty-one (21) years old and who holds a valid commercial or non-commercial driver's license.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§40-5-4 and 40-5-22.

SYNOPSIS

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND MAIN FEATURES OF PROPOSED RULE

The purpose of this proposed amendment is to modify an existing regulation in light of changes in the governing statutes, specifically the changes made by House Bill 269, enacted at the 2011 Session of the Georgia General Assembly, which modified the uses of a restricted instructional permit issued to a child whose parent or guardian suffers from a vision disability.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN EXISTING AND PROPOSED RULES

Paragraph (c) is modified to clarify that such child may drive when accompanied by a person who is at least twenty-one (21) years old and who holds a valid commercial or non-commercial driver's license.