

**MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 300 of 1949**

**257.19a "Disabled person" and "person with disabilities" defined.**

Sec. 19a.

"Disabled person" or "person with disabilities" means a person who is determined by a physician, a physician assistant, or an optometrist as specifically provided in this section licensed to practice in this state to have 1 or more of the following physical characteristics:

- (a) Blindness as determined by an optometrist, a physician, or a physician assistant.
- (b) Inability to walk more than 200 feet without having to stop and rest.
- (c) Inability to do both of the following:
  - (i) Use 1 or both legs or feet.
  - (ii) Walk without the use of a wheelchair, walker, crutch, brace, prosthetic, or other device, or without the assistance of another person.
- (d) A lung disease from which the person's forced expiratory volume for 1 second, when measured by spirometry, is less than 1 liter, or from which the person's arterial oxygen tension is less than 60 mm/hg of room air at rest.
- (e) A cardiovascular condition that causes the person to measure between 3 and 4 on the New York heart classification scale, or that renders the person incapable of meeting a minimum standard for cardiovascular health that is established by the American heart association and approved by the department of public health.
- (f) An arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition that severely limits the person's ability to walk.
- (g) The persistent reliance upon an oxygen source other than ordinary air.

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