

HOUSE BILL 450

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Assigned to: Appropriations and Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Transit Administration – Disability Reduced Fare Program – Renewal**
3 **for Permanently Disabled Individuals**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to automatically renew
5 the Disability Reduced Fare Program certification of an enrollee who is permanently
6 disabled; and generally relating to the Disability Reduced Fare Program.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Transportation

9 Section 7–718

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Transportation**

15 **7–718.**

16 **(A) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL AUTOMATICALLY RENEW THE**
17 **DISABILITY REDUCED FARE PROGRAM CERTIFICATION OF AN ENROLLEE WHO IS**
18 **PERMANENTLY DISABLED.**

19 **(B) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A**
20 **PROCESS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2025.