

59 entities, and other public places. For purposes of this section, a "person with a disability" means a person
60 whose disability is unrelated to his ability to utilize and benefit from a place of public accommodation or
61 public service.

62 B. Each place of public accommodation shall ensure that barriers to accessibility are removed when the
63 removal is readily achievable. To determine whether an action is readily achievable, the following factors
64 shall be considered:

65 1. The nature and cost of the action needed to remove the barriers;

66 2. The overall financial resources of the place of public accommodation involved in the action; the
67 number of persons employed at the place of public accommodation; the effect on expenses and resources;
68 legitimate safety requirements that are necessary for safe operation, including crime prevention measures; or
69 the impact otherwise of the action upon the operation of the place of public accommodation;

70 3. The geographic separateness and the administrative or fiscal relationship of the place of public
71 accommodation in question to any parent corporation or entity;

72 4. If applicable, the overall financial resources of any parent corporation or entity; the overall size of the
73 parent corporation or entity with respect to the number of its employees or the number, type, and location of
74 its facilities; and

75 5. If applicable, the type of operation or operations of any parent corporation or entity, including the
76 composition, structure, and functions of the workforce of the parent corporation or entity.

77 A person with a disability is entitled to full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities, and
78 privileges of all common carriers, airplanes, motor vehicles, railroad trains, motor buses, streetcars, subways,
79 boats or any other public conveyances or modes of transportation, restaurants, hotels, lodging places, places
80 of public accommodation, amusement or resort, public entities including schools, and other places to which
81 the general public is invited subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable
82 alike to all persons.

83 C. Each town, city, or county, individually or through transportation district commissions, shall ensure
84 that persons with disabilities have access to the public transportation within its jurisdiction by either (i) use of
85 the same transportation facilities or carriers available to the general public, (ii) provision of paratransit or
86 special transportation services for persons with disabilities, or (iii) both. All persons with disabilities in the
87 jurisdiction's service area who, by reason of their disabilities, are unable to use the service for the general
88 public shall be eligible to use such paratransit or special transportation service. No fee that exceeds the fee
89 charged to the general public shall be charged a person with a disability for the use of the same transportation
90 facilities or carriers available to the general public. Paratransit or special transportation service for persons
91 with disabilities may charge fees to such persons comparable to the fees charged to the general public for
92 similar service in the jurisdiction service area, taking into account especially the type, length, and time of trip.
93 Any variance between special service and regular service fares shall be justifiable in terms of actual
94 differences between the two kinds of service provided.

95 D. Nothing in this title shall be construed to require retrofitting of any public transit equipment or to
96 require the retrofitting, renovation, or alteration of buildings or places to a degree more stringent than that
97 required by the applicable building code in effect at the time the building permit for such building or place is
98 issued.

99 E. Every totally or partially blind person shall have the right to be accompanied by a dog in harness
100 trained as a guide dog, every person who is deaf or hard of hearing shall have the right to be accompanied by
101 a dog trained as a hearing dog on a blaze orange leash, and every mobility-impaired or otherwise disabled
102 person shall have the right to be accompanied by a dog trained as a service dog in a harness, backpack, or
103 vest identifying the dog as a trained service dog in any of the places listed in subsection B without being
104 required to pay an extra charge for the dog, provided that he shall be liable for any damage done to the
105 premises or facilities by such dog. The provisions of this section shall apply to persons accompanied by a dog
106 that is in training, at least six months of age, and is (i) in harness, provided such person is an experienced
107 trainer of guide dogs or is conducting continuing training of a guide dog; (ii) on a blaze orange leash,
108 provided such person is an experienced trainer of hearing dogs or is conducting continuing training of a
109 hearing dog; (iii) in a harness, backpack, or vest identifying the dog as a trained service dog, provided such
110 person is an experienced trainer of service dogs or is conducting continuing training of a service dog; (iv)
111 wearing a jacket identifying the recognized guide, hearing, or service dog organization, provided such person
112 is an experienced trainer of the organization identified on the jacket; or (v) the person is part of a three-unit
113 service dog team and is conducting continuing training of a service dog.

114 F. A three-unit service dog team shall be permitted entry pursuant to this section unless expressly
115 forbidden pursuant to a valid court order.