

Tips

In relation to the PETITION on the disabled rights (see Page 2):

Thank you for your interest in joining supporting the rights of people with disabilities. This petition aims to correct an obvious omission in the parliamentary act regarding new parking cards for people with disabilities.

If you agree with the reasoning, rationale, and value of the rights of people with disabilities, please print out page 2, sign it, and select one of the following options:

1. Send a signed, printed petition to our address:
Halina and Stanisław Łopuch
ul. Biwakowa 10
52-244 Wrocław

When we receive our first hundred signatures, we will collectively send the petitions to the Office of the President to represent the collective weight of this group.

2. Alternatively, send a signed, printed petition directly to:
Kancelaria Prezydenta Rzeczypospolitej
ul. Rydygiera 10 00-902 Warszawa

Help us in publicizing this critical cause! Please turn to family members, friends, and coworkers to support this petition. If they wish to join the action, encourage them to submit a petition as well. We also encourage you to publicize this issue to your broader network on Facebook or other social media.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and your contribution to this movement.

Halina and Stanisław Łopuch

Wroclaw, May 5, 2015

PETITION to the PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH REPUBLIC

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of myself as well as many disabled citizens of the Republic, I kindly ask you to consider our proposal to modify a new law pertaining to people with disabilities, specifically in the Parliamentary Act on October 23, 2013 (Dz. U. Pos. 1446 and 2014 pos. 486).

We petition for a specific correction of the Act because the current law is unjust to those most in need.

The Act in question refers to the obligation to apply for a new parking card from July 1st 2015 for people with disabilities. The principle of this law is noble and necessary. However, as currently written, the provision requires the person with disabilities to submit a proposal for a new parking card in person at his or her place of permanent residence. The writers of this law did not recognize that this provision is simply not realistic for a great many persons with disabilities. Those with significantly limited mobility, especially those staying under the care of a third party in a place other than their permanent residence, are unable to meet the burden of applying for a parking card in their place of permanent residence.

Administrative requirement that the person with strongly reduced mobility endure a long journey, sometimes on the other end of Poland, only to personally apply for a disabled parking card is not practical or just. While this law was surely written to protect people with disabilities, we believe it does harm unto them. We believe the result will be that people with disabilities will have less access to the parking cards they need, not more.

Mr. President, according to information provided by the Office of the Government Plenipotentiary, we understand that only the Office of the President of the Republic is able to correct the Parliamentary Act.

We call upon the Office of the President to introduce an appropriate adjustment to the detailed provisions of the Act. We believe it is right and just to enable people with disabilities to apply for the parking card in place of their current residence, or by proxy.

Signature

Date Signed

City of Residence

Street Address (Optional)