

Mary Hansen - Comments

We applaud making Inoperative Exemptions; Vehicle Modifications To Accommodate People With Disabilities changes. They are well overdue.

Perhaps consideration for vehicle mfg to provide and or offer reasonable or no cost accessible gas/break pedal & shifter position alternative for drivers with use of just left hand/arm/leg. People with disabilities, including those not in wheelchairs, should have equal access and ability to purchase and or rent vehicles as non disabled. If all vehicles were designed accessible, then everyone could purchase or rent, on demand, without having to invest in costly necessary modifications just to be able to drive a vehicle. It's unfair and poses financial burden on people with disabilities to have to pay extra for basic driving functionality. These aren't luxury upgrades, or upgrades at all, rather, basic accessible vehicles should be readily available, on demand, just as current non accessible vehicles