

1 percent (50%) or more disabled veteran as determined by the United
2 States Department of Veterans Affairs, remaining valid for the lifetime
3 of the individual so long as the individual remains fifty percent (50%)
4 or more disabled; or (ii) an individual resident of the State who is
5 totally disabled, remaining valid for the lifetime of the individual so
6 long as the individual remains totally disabled. For purposes of this
7 section, 'totally disabled' means physically incapable of being gainfully
8 employed."

9 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.