

1971 Assembly Bill 848

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AN ACT to create 66.616 of the statutes, relating to requiring curb ramps for handicapped persons.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

66.616 of the statutes is created to read:

66.616 CURB RAMPING. (1) The standard for construction of curbs on each side of any city or village street, or any connecting street or town road for which curbs have been prescribed by the governing body of the town, city or village having jurisdiction thereover, shall be not less than 2 ramps per lineal block giving on the crosswalks at intersections. Such ramps shall be at least 40 inches wide and so constructed as to allow reasonable access to the crosswalk for physically handicapped persons.

(2) Standards set for curb ramping under sub. (1) shall not apply to any curb existing upon enactment of this section but shall apply to all new curb construction and to all replacement curbs constructed at any point in a block which gives reasonable access to a crosswalk.
