

07 NCAC 02H .0303 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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(a) To obtain services from the ~~Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped~~, Accessible Books and Library Services, users shall submit an application to the Library, 1841 Capital Boulevard, Raleigh, North Carolina 27635.

Applications shall be submitted on a form prepared by the Library and include the user's:

- (1) ~~name, address, and telephone number;~~
- (2) ~~county of residence;~~
- (3) ~~date of birth;~~
- (4) ~~gender;~~ applicant's basic facts, such as applicant name and contact information;
- (5) ~~name, address, and telephone number of a friend or relative;~~ an alternative contact;
- (6) ~~status as an honorably discharged veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States;~~ States military;
- (7) ~~qualifying disability including:~~
 - (A) ~~blindness;~~
 - (B) ~~visual handicap;~~
 - (C) ~~physical handicap;~~
 - (D) ~~reading disability; or~~
 - (E) ~~deaf and blind;~~ disability;
- (8) ~~degree of hearing impairment of either:~~
 - (A) ~~moderate some difficulty understanding speech; or~~
 - (B) ~~profound cannot hear or understand speech;~~ impairment, if any;
- (9) ~~preferred items such as books recorded on digital cartridge with digital player, braille books, large print books, or music;~~
- (10) ~~necessity for special attachments such as headphones, amplifier, breath switch, or remote control;~~
- (11) ~~language preference;~~
- (12) ~~service preference such as:~~
 - (A) ~~requested materials only; or~~
 - (B) ~~materials requested by the Library based upon selected reading preferences;~~
- (13) ~~reading preferences such as Fiction, Non Fiction, Adventure, Aging/Retirement, Animal Stories, Arts, Best Sellers, Biography, Black Literature, Technology/Computers, Classics, Cooking/Homemaking, Current Events, Disabilities, Family Stories, Fantasy, Folklore/Fairy Tales, General Fiction, Health/Medicine, Historical Fiction, History US, History World, Humor, Marriage/Family, Mysteries, Nature, North Carolina, Occult/Horror, Plays, Poetry, Politics/Government, Psychology, Religious Inspiration, Religion (scholarly), Romance, Science, Science Fiction, Sea Stories, Short Stories, Sports, Spy Stories, Business, Travel, War Stories, or Western; and~~

1 ~~(14) reading restrictions such as strong language, violence, or explicit descriptions of sex language,~~
2 reading and service delivery method preferences.

3 (b) Applications shall be certified by ~~a competent authority~~an individual authorized under 36 CFR 701.6 to certify
4 an applicant's eligibility and shall include the ~~competent authority's~~certifying individual's name, address and
5 telephone number, title and occupation, and an original signature. ~~A competent authority shall be defined as~~
6 ~~provided in 36 CFR 701.6(b)(2), which is incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments and~~
7 ~~editions, and available for free at https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-~~
8 ~~bin/textidx?SID=56ff245ec016601b46b55f2331b4b7ee&mc=true&node=se36.3.701_16&gn=di8.https://www.ecfr.~~
9 ~~gov/cgi-bin/textidx?SID=56ff245ec016601b46b55f2331b4b7ee&mc=true&node=se36.3.701_16&rgn=div8. A~~
10 ~~competent authority~~The certifying individual shall not be ~~relatives~~a relative of the applicant, even if otherwise
11 qualified.

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13 *History Note: Authority G.S. 125-2;*