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Disability Discrimination Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 5) Notice 2022

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 87(2) of the Disability Discrimination Ordinance (Cap. 487) subject to the approval of the Legislative Council)

1. Disability Discrimination Ordinance amended

The Disability Discrimination Ordinance (Cap. 487) is amended as set out in section 2.

2. Schedule 5 amended (further exceptions to this Ordinance)

(1) Schedule 5, item 4, column 2, paragraph (f)—

Repeal

"; or"

Substitute a semicolon.

(2) Schedule 5, item 4, column 2, paragraph (g)—

Repeal

"(Cap. 107)."

Substitute

"(Cap. 107); or".

(3) Schedule 5, item 4, column 2, after paragraph (g)—

Add

"(h) a public transport service operated by a person pursuant to a passenger service licence under section 27 of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374) that—

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(i) authorizes the operation of a public bus service referred to in section 27(3)(a) of that Ordinance; and

(ii) is issued in respect of a public bus (as defined by section 2 of that Ordinance) operated for the purposes of a residents' service within the meaning of section 4(3)(f) of the Public Bus Services Ordinance (Cap. 230).".

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COUNCIL CHAMBER

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Explanatory Note

This Notice amends Schedule 5 to the Disability Discrimination Ordinance (Cap. 487) (*Ordinance*).

- 2. The effect of the amendment is that the provision of fare concessions to certain persons with a disability in respect of a public transport service is a further exception to Parts 4 and 5 of the Ordinance if the service is operated by a holder of a passenger service licence that—
 - (a) authorizes the operation of a public bus service; and
 - (b) is issued in respect of a public bus operated for the purposes of a residents' service.
- 3. Under section 60 of the Ordinance, the discrimination referred to in paragraph 2 is not rendered unlawful by Parts 4 and 5 of the Ordinance.