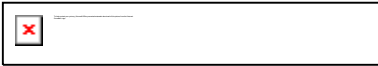


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Subject: property tax relief for disabled

Comment: Why is there no real estate tax relief for the disabled? My name is Caroline Barclay, I'm 58 (not old enough for the senior exemption), and have end stage life renal failure, as well as Crohn's disease and avascular necrosis in both hips, meaning I'm losing the ability to walk. I was so excited to learn that I was granted the so-called disability exemption, until I found out that it totals a whopping \$150!! That's \$150 off of a more than \$4600 tax bill!! That's not even 10%!! I live in a two bedroom, one bath condo in Briarcliffe; my taxes are over \$4600, and while I've lived here for

ten years, I can no longer afford it because of the real estate taxes. It's bad enough to be ill and disabled, but to lose your home because you can no longer do the work you once did and you no longer have the income you once did, it's just too painful. In a county as wealthy as DuPage, you would think the county would be able to afford to give the disabled some tax relief so that they could remain in their homes. Really, not even 10%?? Disgraceful.

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