

In the current rules a disabled passenger may not be charged for extra baggage if the additional bags are used to transport medicines, wheelchairs or other mechanical equipment. This should be expanded to include equipment needed for the service animal.

382.13 states air carriers must modify their facilities to assure nondiscrimination. The airplane is their facility. Just as with wheelchairs, air carriers need to modify their facility, the aircraft, to accommodate assistance dogs of all sizes. In addition to dealing with facilities, the ACAA addresses the issues of programs, services and policies. By adopting the IAADP recommendations proposed in an earlier comment, air carriers will avoid potential discriminatory behavior toward disabled passengers traveling with large assistance dogs.