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Comments: I am 72 and have multiple back issues. I purchased a class 2 bike and recently did a 7 day trip with my 35 year old son who had a normal off road bike. We were primarily on closed roads. On uphill I was a little faster, on level we rode the same speed but on downhill areas, I was significantly slower.

The throttle was handy at times but rarely used. For a period of time, we were in an area where Ebikes are not allowed so I took my battery off. With it off, I had to walk my bike up the hills which didn't work too well. Also I was stopped and told I couldn't use the bike at all since it was capable of being electric. I lost a full day of riding for this ruling. My observation is most of the riders are overall much faster than I am. My wife also has a class 2 ebike and likes to ride. She currently is battling melanoma cancer and needs the assistance. Hoping for some positive change on rules to accommodate us. Don't want to make it too cumbersome but maybe handicap sticker or age related variance would help. Thanks for allowing my comments.