

SENATE FILE NO. SF0023

Handicap placards-health care providers' approval.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim
Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; expanding the types of
2 health care providers who have the authority to submit a
3 letter on behalf of a patient applying for a handicap
4 placard; making conforming amendments; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-2-213(c), (d)(ii)(intro) and
10 (g)(ii)(B) is amended to read:

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12 **31-2-213. Department to supply registration**
13 **certificates, plates and stickers; removable windshield**
14 **placards.**

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1 (c) The department shall issue a special tamper
2 resistant removable windshield placard to an applicant
3 submitting a letter from his physician, ~~or~~ advanced
4 practice registered nurse, physician assistant, physical
5 therapist, occupational therapist, podiatrist or
6 optometrist stating the applicant has a disability that is
7 expected to last a minimum of twelve (12) months which
8 limits or impairs the ability to walk, or to any person
9 responsible for the regular transportation of eligible
10 persons with a disability that is expected to last a
11 minimum of twelve (12) months which limits or impairs the
12 ability to walk who submits such a letter on behalf of an
13 eligible person. The placard shall display the
14 international symbol of access. When a vehicle is parked in
15 an area reserved for the handicapped, the placard shall be
16 suspended from the rearview mirror inside the vehicle, so
17 as to be in plain view of any person looking through the
18 front windshield of the vehicle from the sidewalk or
19 roadside. For motor vehicles which do not have rearview
20 mirrors, the placard shall be displayed on the dashboard of
21 the parked vehicle, on the side nearest the curb or
22 roadside. Upon request, one (1) additional placard shall be

1 issued to applicants who have not been issued special
2 license plates.

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4 (d) As used in this section:

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6 (ii) "Eligible person" means a person with
7 disabilities which limit or impair the ability to walk as
8 determined by a licensed physician, ~~or~~ advanced practice
9 registered nurse, physician assistant, physical therapist,
10 occupational therapist, podiatrist or optometrist,
11 including:

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13 (g) The department shall issue a temporary removable
14 windshield placard under the same procedures and subject to
15 the same conditions as provided in subsections (c) through
16 (e) of this section except:

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18 (ii) The temporary placard shall:

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20 (B) Expire on and bear an expiration date
21 which shall be visible from outside the vehicle when the
22 card is properly displayed under subsection (c) of this

1 section and be based on the information in the ~~physician's~~
2 letter required by subsection (c) of this section.

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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