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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. [BILL NUMBER]

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; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-2-213(c) is amended to read:

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10 **31-2-213. Department to supply registration**  
11 **certificates, plates and stickers; removable windshield**  
12 **placards.**

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2 (c) The department shall issue a special tamper  
3 resistant removable windshield placard to an applicant  
4 submitting a letter from ~~his physician or advanced practice~~  
5 ~~registered nurse~~ a health care provider as defined by W.S.  
6 33-1-118(b)(i), including a physical therapist as defined  
7 by W.S. 33-25-101(a)(ii), stating the applicant has a  
8 disability that is expected to last a minimum of twelve  
9 (12) months which limits or impairs the ability to walk, or  
10 to any person responsible for the regular transportation of  
11 eligible persons with a disability that is expected to last  
12 a minimum of twelve (12) months which limits or impairs the  
13 ability to walk who submits such a letter on behalf of an  
14 eligible person. The placard shall display the  
15 international symbol of access. When a vehicle is parked in  
16 an area reserved for the handicapped, the placard shall be  
17 suspended from the rearview mirror inside the vehicle, so  
18 as to be in plain view of any person looking through the  
19 front windshield of the vehicle from the sidewalk or  
20 roadside. For motor vehicles which do not have rearview  
21 mirrors, the placard shall be displayed on the dashboard of  
22 the parked vehicle, on the side nearest the curb or  
23 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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6 **STAFF COMMENT**

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8 **The definition of health care provider under W.S. 33-1-**  
9 **118(b) (i) reads as follows:**

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11 **33-1-118. Health care licensing boards; authority to**  
12 **discipline licensees for sexual misconduct.**

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14 **(b) As used in this section:**

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16 **(i) "Health care provider" means an individual**  
17 **who is licensed, certified or otherwise authorized or**  
18 **permitted by the laws of this state to provide care,**  
19 **treatment, services or procedures to maintain, diagnose or**  
20 **otherwise treat a patient's physical or mental condition;**

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22 **The definition of physical therapist under W.S. 33-25-**  
23 **101(a) (ii) reads as follows:**

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25 **33-25-101. Definitions.**

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27 **(a) As used in this act:**

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29 **(ii) "Physical therapist" or "physiotherapist"**  
30 **means a person who is licensed to practice physical therapy**  
31 **pursuant to this act;**

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

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38 (END)