

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 983

PRINTER NO. 1219

AMOUNT

Minimal Fiscal Impact

FUND

Motor License Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

September 8, 2015

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator McGarrigle

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 983 amends Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to allow parents and/or guardians of adult children, whom are in their care, to receive disability license plates.

Specifically, this legislation amends §1338 to allow the application for a disability plate and placard by a person who is the parent, including adoptive parent or foster parent, of a child or adult child provided that the person has custody, care or control of the child or adult child, and the child or adult child is a person who:

- is blind;
- does not have full use of an arm or both arms;
- cannot walk 200 feet without stopping to rest;
- cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair or other assistive device;
- is restricted by lung disease;
- uses portable oxygen, has a cardiac condition; or,
- is severely limited in his or her ability to walk due to arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition.

This act shall take in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

According to the Department of Transportation, enactment of this legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

Applications for disability plates and placards are to be accompanied by the appropriate fee to offset administrative costs and other costs related to the manufacturing of such plates and placards.