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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY MARSHALL, BOBACK, V. BROWN, DeLUCA, DRISCOLL,  
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READSHAW, TOEPEL, WARD AND ZIMMERMAN, APRIL 26, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 26, 2017

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in registration of vehicles, further providing for  
3 person with disability plate and placard.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1338(c)(1) and (2) of Title 75 of the  
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 1338. Person with disability plate and placard.

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10 (c) Health care provider's statement.--

11 (1) Any person applying for a special plate or parking  
12 placard for persons with disabilities must present a  
13 statement, certified by a physician, podiatrist,  
14 chiropractor, optometrist, physician assistant or certified  
15 registered nurse practitioner licensed or certified to  
16 practice in this Commonwealth or in a contiguous state, that  
17 the person with a disability is disabled as provided in  
18 subsection (a).

1           (2) Any person applying for a renewal of registration of  
2 a special plate for persons with disabilities must comply  
3 with this subsection. Once a person with a disability has  
4 been duly certified by a physician, podiatrist, chiropractor,  
5 optometrist, physician assistant or certified registered  
6 nurse practitioner as being disabled, as provided in  
7 subsection (a), the applicant need not submit a certification  
8 for subsequent renewals of registration for a special plate  
9 for persons with disabilities. A person who was issued a  
10 person with disability plate under this section and no longer  
11 qualifies for one shall not be charged a replacement fee for  
12 a regular registration plate upon payment of the regular  
13 registration fee.

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15           Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.