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SCHWEYER AND OTTEN, MARCH 10, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 10, 2023

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) of Title 75 of the
7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended and the section is
8 amended by adding a subsection to read:

9 § 1338. Person with disability plate and placard.

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

12 (1) Any person applying for a special plate or parking
13 placard for persons with disabilities must present a

14 statement, certified by a physician, podiatrist,

15 chiropractor, optometrist, physician assistant, physical

16 therapist, occupational therapist or certified registered

17 nurse practitioner licensed or certified to practice in this

18 Commonwealth or in a contiguous state, that the person with a

1 disability is disabled as provided in subsection (a).

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3 (c.3) Temporary placard program for health care
4 facilities.--

5 (1) Upon review and approval of an application for
6 enrollment by a qualified health care facility, the
7 department shall permit the health care facility to issue
8 temporary disability parking placards directly to
9 individuals. The department shall supply the health care
10 facility with training and materials related to issuing,
11 storing, ordering and returning placards. The following shall
12 apply:

13 (i) The department shall determine the types of
14 health care facilities that may qualify for enrollment. A
15 qualified health care facility shall include, but may not
16 be limited to, a hospital, medical specialist center and
17 physical therapy center.

18 (ii) Upon denial of an application for enrollment, a
19 health care facility may appeal the departmental
20 determination by requesting, within 10 days of the date
21 of the determination, a formal hearing as prescribed by
22 departmental regulations.

23 (2) A temporary disability parking placard may be issued
24 upon application by an individual to the health care
25 facility. The department shall prescribe the form of the
26 application. The application must include a statement signed
27 by the individual asserting that the individual meets the
28 qualifications of subsection (a).

29 (3) A health care provider shall electronically submit a
30 copy of the completed application with a health care

1 provider's statement that the individual is disabled in
2 accordance with subsection (c) to the department to enable
3 the department to update its records to reflect the issuance
4 of the temporary disability parking placard.

5 (4) A temporary disability parking placard issued by a
6 health care provider is valid for a period of not more than
7 six months.

8 (5) The department shall promulgate rules and
9 regulations to implement this subsection.

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11 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 30 days.