

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0172

Disability placard-designation.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Kasperik, Baldwin, Harshman, Harvey and Loucks and Senator(s) Craft and Von Flatern

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles and placards for vehicles
2 driven by persons with disabilities; authorizing
3 certification of disability by nurse practitioners; and
4 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) and (d)(ii)(intro) is
9 amended to read:

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11 **31-2-213. Department to supply registration**
12 **certificates, plates and stickers; removable windshield**
13 **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 nurse
4 practitioner stating the applicant has a disability that is
5 expected to last a minimum of twelve (12) months which
6 limits or impairs the ability to walk, or to any person
7 responsible for the regular transportation of eligible
8 persons with a disability that is expected to last a
9 minimum of twelve (12) months which limits or impairs the
10 ability to walk who submits such a letter on behalf of an
11 eligible person. The placard shall display the
12 international symbol of access. When a vehicle is parked in
13 an area reserved for the handicapped, the placard shall be
14 suspended from the rearview mirror inside the vehicle, so
15 as to be in plain view of any person looking through the
16 front windshield of the vehicle from the sidewalk or
17 roadside. For motor vehicles which do not have rearview
18 mirrors, the placard shall be displayed on the dashboard of
19 the parked vehicle, on the side nearest the curb or
20 roadside. Upon request, one (1) additional placard shall be
21 issued to applicants who have not been issued special
22 license plates.

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1 (d) As used in this section:

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3 (ii) "Eligible person" means a person with
4 disabilities which limit or impair the ability to walk as
5 determined by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner,
6 including:

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8 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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10 (END)