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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing a physician, as defined in section 135.1, to  
2 issue a statement attesting to a person's handicap for the  
3 purpose of issuing a handicapped plate, identification device,  
4 or sticker, and providing an effective date.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HF 332

1 Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 7, Code 1989, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 7. HANDICAPPED PLATES. The owner of a motor vehicle  
4 subject to registration pursuant to section 321.109,  
5 subsection 1, light delivery truck, panel delivery truck, or  
6 pickup, who is a handicapped person as defined in section  
7 601E.1, may, upon written application to the department, order  
8 special registration plates designed by the department bearing  
9 the international symbol of accessibility. The special  
10 registration plates shall only be issued if the application is  
11 accompanied with a statement from a physician licensed under  
12 ~~chapter 148, 150, or 150A~~ as defined in section 135.1, written  
13 on the physician's stationery, stating the nature of the  
14 applicant's handicap and such additional information as  
15 required by rules adopted by the department. If the  
16 application is approved by the department the special  
17 registration plates shall be issued to the applicant in  
18 exchange for the previous registration plates issued to the  
19 person. The fee for the special plates is five dollars which  
20 is in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The  
21 department shall validate the special plates in the same  
22 manner as regular registration plates are validated under this  
23 section at the regular annual registration fee. However, the  
24 special plates shall not be renewed without the applicant  
25 furnishing evidence to the department that the owner of the  
26 motor vehicle is still a handicapped person as defined in  
27 section 601E.1, unless the applicant has previously provided  
28 satisfactory evidence to the department that the owner of the  
29 vehicle is permanently handicapped in which case the  
30 furnishing of additional evidence shall not be required for  
31 renewal. The special registration plates shall be surrendered  
32 in exchange for regular registration plates when the owner of  
33 the motor vehicle no longer qualifies as a handicapped person  
34 as defined in section 601E.1.

35 Sec. 2. Section 601E.6, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph

1 4, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

2 A person desiring a handicapped identification device or  
3 sticker shall apply to the department upon an application form  
4 furnished by the department providing the applicant's name,  
5 address, and date of birth, and shall also provide a statement  
6 from a physician ~~licensed under chapter 148, 150, or 150A~~ as  
7 defined in section 135.1, written on the physician's  
8 stationery, stating the nature of the applicant's handicap and  
9 such additional information as required by rules adopted by  
10 the department under subsection 3. This paragraph does not  
11 apply to handicapped identification devices issued to  
12 nonhandicapped individuals, government agencies, or private  
13 organizations under subsection 3, paragraph "d".

14 Sec. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,  
15 takes effect upon its enactment.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill allows a licensed podiatrist and chiropractor,  
18 along with other physicians, to issue a statement attesting to  
19 a person's handicap for the purpose of issuing a handicapped  
20 plate, identification device, or sticker.

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
TRANSPORTATION BILL)

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act allowing a podiatrist to issue a statement attesting to a  
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17 This bill allows a licensed podiatrist to issue a statement  
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AN ACT

ALLOWING A PHYSICIAN, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 135.1, TO ISSUE A STATEMENT ATTESTING TO A PERSON'S HANDICAP FOR THE PURPOSE OF ISSUING A HANDICAPPED PLATE, IDENTIFICATION DEVICE, OR STICKER, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 7, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

7. HANDICAPPED PLATES. The owner of a motor vehicle subject to registration pursuant to section 321.109, subsection 1, light delivery truck, panel delivery truck, or pickup, who is a handicapped person as defined in section 601E.1, may, upon written application to the department, order special registration plates designed by the department bearing the international symbol of accessibility. The special registration plates shall only be issued if the application is accompanied with a statement from a physician licensed under ~~chapter 148, 150, or 150A~~ as defined in section 135.1, written on the physician's stationery, stating the nature of the

applicant's handicap and such additional information as required by rules adopted by the department. If the application is approved by the department the special registration plates shall be issued to the applicant in exchange for the previous registration plates issued to the person. The fee for the special plates is five dollars which is in addition to the regular annual registration fee. The department shall validate the special plates in the same manner as regular registration plates are validated under this section at the regular annual registration fee. However, the special plates shall not be renewed without the applicant furnishing evidence to the department that the owner of the motor vehicle is still a handicapped person as defined in section 601E.1, unless the applicant has previously provided satisfactory evidence to the department that the owner of the vehicle is permanently handicapped in which case the furnishing of additional evidence shall not be required for renewal. The special registration plates shall be surrendered in exchange for regular registration plates when the owner of the motor vehicle no longer qualifies as a handicapped person as defined in section 601E.1.

Sec. 2. Section 601E.6, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 4, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

A person desiring a handicapped identification device or sticker shall apply to the department upon an application form furnished by the department providing the applicant's name, address, and date of birth, and shall also provide a statement from a physician licensed under ~~chapter 148, 150, or 150A~~ as defined in section 135.1, written on the physician's stationery, stating the nature of the applicant's handicap and such additional information as required by rules adopted by the department under subsection 3. This paragraph does not apply to handicapped identification devices issued to nonhandicapped individuals, government agencies, or private organizations under subsection 3, paragraph "d".