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NO FISCAL IMPACT

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TITLE: CONCERNING THE RESIDENCY OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHO VERIFIES A PERSON'S DISABILITY FOR PURPOSES OF OBTAINING CREDENTIALS ENTITLING THE PERSON TO PARK A VEHICLE IN SPACES RESERVED FOR USE BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, a physician, podiatrist or advanced practice nurse may verify a person's disability for the purposes of obtaining a disabled identifying license plate or parking placard. This bill clarifies that these professionals may be licensed by another state that shares a common border with Colorado. The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

Background

The Department of Regulatory Agencies provides the Department of Revenue with current information about professionals authorized to verify a person's disability status. This information is uploaded into the Colorado State Titling and Registration System (CSTARS), which is accessible at the county level. When a person applies for an identifying license plate or parking placard for persons with disabilities, the authorization is validated by county clerk and recorder personnel through CSTARS. Information about professionals from bordering states, including Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Utah is not currently available in CSTARS. The fiscal note assumes that upon receiving written documentation, county personnel can choose to override the verification step in CSTARS and complete the transaction.

Assessment

This bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. It does not create any workload or increase expenditures for any state or local government entity.

Departments Contacted

Public Health and Environment

Regulatory Agencies

Revenue