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S.B. No. 985

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 985:

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C.S.S.B. No. 985

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to certification of a person as eligible for disabled
3 parking privileges.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 681.003(c), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (c) Subject to Subsection (e), the first application must be
8 accompanied by a notarized written statement or written
9 prescription of a physician licensed to practice medicine in this
10 state or a state adjacent to this state[7] or authorized by
11 applicable law to practice medicine in a hospital or other health
12 facility of the Veterans Administration or an advanced practice
13 nurse or physician assistant acting under the delegation and
14 supervision of a licensed physician in conformance with Subchapter
15 B, Chapter 157, Occupations Code, certifying and providing evidence
16 acceptable to the department that the person making the application
17 or on whose behalf the application is made is legally blind or has a
18 mobility problem that substantially impairs the person's ability to
19 ambulate. The statement or prescription must include a
20 certification of whether the disability is temporary or permanent
21 and information acceptable to the department to determine the type
22 of disabled parking placard for which the applicant is eligible.
23 The department shall determine a person's eligibility based on
24 evidence provided by the applicant establishing legal blindness or

1 mobility impairment.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.