

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**May 3, 2007**

**TO:** Honorable Mike Krusee, Chair, House Committee on Transportation

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB985** by Hegar (Relating to certification of a person as eligible for disabled parking privileges, including an expectant or new mother.), **As Engrossed**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Transportation Code to allow the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to accept a notarized statement from an Advanced Practice Nurse or Physician Assistant with an initial application for the issuance of a disabled parking placard. The bill would add expectant or new mothers to the list of people eligible for a disabled parking placard.

Based on the analysis of TxDOT, it is assumed any costs or duties associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill would take effect immediately upon receiving a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house or otherwise on September 1, 2007.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 601 Department of Transportation

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