

ASSEMBLY, No. 2058

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblymen GIBSON and ASSELTA

1 AN ACT concerning handicapped person identification cards and  
2 windshield placards and amending P.L.1989, c.201.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Section 6 of P.L.1989, c 201 (C.39:4-207.8) is amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 6. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles in the  
10 Department of Law and Public Safety shall issue a handicapped  
11 nursing home resident or handicapped public housing tenant  
12 identification card and corresponding placard upon the application of  
13 a nursing home owner or operator or a housing authority for use in a  
14 vehicle owned or operated by the nursing home or the housing  
15 authority when that vehicle is used to transport handicapped nursing  
16 home residents or handicapped public housing tenants. The  
17 identification card and corresponding windshield placard shall identify  
18 the nursing home owner or operator or the housing authority and the  
19 registration number of the nursing home's or housing authority's  
20 vehicle for which the card is issued, and shall state that: the nursing  
21 home owner or operator or the housing authority is validly qualified  
22 to receive the identification card and corresponding windshield  
23 placard; the identification card and corresponding windshield placard  
24 are for the exclusive use of the nursing home's or housing authority's  
25 vehicle when transporting a handicapped nursing home resident or  
26 handicapped public housing tenant; the identification card and  
27 corresponding windshield placard are not transferable and will be  
28 forfeited if used for purposes not authorized under this act; and an  
29 abuse of any privilege, benefit, precedence or consideration granted to  
30 a person to whom the identification card and corresponding windshield  
31 placard are issued will be sufficient cause for revocation of the  
32 identification card and corresponding windshield placard and the same  
33 may be forfeited or revoked accordingly, and in the absence of a  
34 forfeiture or revocation, the identification card and corresponding

**EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

1 windshield placard are valid indefinitely.

2 The windshield placard shall be displayed on the vehicle when the  
3 vehicle is used to transport handicapped nursing home residents or  
4 handicapped public housing tenants. A vehicle displaying this  
5 windshield placard is authorized to park in a space appropriately  
6 marked for vehicles for the physically handicapped only when  
7 delivering or receiving handicapped nursing home residents or  
8 handicapped public housing tenants from one location to another. The  
9 vehicle is not permitted to park in designated handicapped parking  
10 spaces when it is not transporting handicapped nursing home residents  
11 or handicapped public housing tenants.

12 The fee for the issuance of the identification card and corresponding  
13 windshield placard issued pursuant to this section is \$4.00 and is  
14 payable to the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles.

15 (cf: P.L. 1989, c. 201, s. 6)

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17 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the third month  
18 following enactment.

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#### STATEMENT

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23 The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles is statutorily  
24 authorized to issue to a nursing home owner or operator a  
25 handicapped identification and windshield placard for vehicles used to  
26 transport handicapped residents of the nursing home. A nursing home  
27 vehicle displaying a handicapped identification and placard may be  
28 parked in spaces designated for use by only the physically  
29 handicapped, provided the vehicle is being used to transport a  
30 handicapped nursing home resident at the time.

31 This bill expands the law to allow the director to issue a  
32 handicapped identification and windshield placard to a housing  
33 authority when its vehicles are being used to transport handicapped  
34 tenants of public housing. The handicapped tenant identification and  
35 placard could be used only when the vehicle is actually being used to  
36 transport the handicapped tenants.

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42 Authorizes issuance of identification cards and windshield placards for  
vehicles transporting handicapped public housing tenants.