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Summary: Medical authorization of handicap placards

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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 1/30/2025 House Referred to Committee on **Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs** (House Journal‑page 32)

 2/26/2025 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Willis,
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 3/20/2025 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs** (House Journal‑page 10)

 3/25/2025 House Amended (House Journal‑page 58)

 3/25/2025 House Read second time (House Journal‑page 58)

 3/25/2025 House Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-0 (House Journal‑page 58)

 3/26/2025 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal‑page 16)

 3/26/2025 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal‑page 8)

 3/26/2025 Senate Referred to Committee on **Medical Affairs** (Senate Journal‑page 8)

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March 25, 2025

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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40‑45‑285 SO AS TO PROVIDE PHYSICAL THERAPISTS MAY CERTIFY THAT AN INDIVIDUAL IS HANDICAPPED AND DECLARE THAT THE HANDICAP IS TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT FOR PURPOSES OF THE INDIVIDUAL’S APPLICATION FOR A HANDICAPPED PLACARD.

 Amend Title To Conform

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 45, Title 40 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

 Section 40‑45‑285. A physical therapist may certify that an individual is handicapped and declare that the handicap is temporary for purposes of the individual’s application for a handicapped placard.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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