

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to issuance of disabled parking permits; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue disabled parking permits to a health care facility or organization that provides care or treatment to persons meeting the qualifications for a permit; providing for use of the permits by those persons; providing for cancellation of unreturned permits; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (1) of section 320.0848, Florida Statutes, to read:

320.0848 Persons who have disabilities; issuance of disabled parking permits; temporary permits; permits for certain providers of transportation services to persons who have disabilities.--

(1)

(f) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is authorized to issue up to five disabled parking permits to any health care facility or organization that provides care or treatment to persons meeting the qualifications for a permit under this section. The facility or organization may make the permits available for use by a qualifying person during the time period the person is receiving services from the facility or organization. All permits issued under this paragraph are the responsibility of the recipient facility or organization. The

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29 facility or organization shall report to the department within
30 10 business days any unreturned permits. The department shall
31 immediately cancel the unreturned permits.

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.