

By Senator Hill

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to issuance of disabled parking permits;
3 amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; authorizing the Department of
4 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue disabled
5 parking permits to a health care facility or organization
6 that provides care or treatment to persons meeting the
7 qualifications for a permit; providing for use of the
8 permits by those persons; providing for cancellation of
9 unreturned permits; providing an effective date.

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

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

15 320.0848 Persons who have disabilities; issuance of
16 disabled parking permits; temporary permits; permits for certain
17 providers of transportation services to persons who have
18 disabilities.--

19 (1)

20 (f) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is
21 authorized to issue up to five disabled parking permits to any
22 health care facility or organization that provides care or
23 treatment to persons meeting the qualifications for a permit
24 under this section. The facility or organization may make the
25 permits available for use by a qualifying person during the time
26 period the person is receiving services from the facility or
27 organization. All permits issued under this paragraph are the
28 responsibility of the recipient facility or organization. The
29 facility or organization shall report to the department within 10

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30 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.