

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 434 (Second Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Handicap Placard/Med. Recertification.

SPONSOR(S): Representatives S. Martin, Torbett, and Lucas

FISCAL IMPACT					
(\$ in millions)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No Estimate Available					
State Impact	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
Highway Fund Revenues:	No material fiscal impact.				
Highway Fund Expenditures:					
State Positions:	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NET STATE IMPACT	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles					
EFFECTIVE DATE: Section 2 is effective upon enactment. The remainder is effective July 1, 2016.					
TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None					

BILL SUMMARY:

Section 1 amends G.S. 20-37.6 to provide that medical recertification is not required for renewal of a removable windshield handicapped placard, provided the recipient is certified as totally and permanently disabled at the time of initial application or prior renewal.

Section 2 requires the Division of Motor Vehicles to develop or update the appropriate forms and procedures needed to implement the act, effective upon enactment.

Section 3 also specifies that the remainder of the act is effective July 1, 2016.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

There is no anticipated revenue impact, as the permanent placard will continue to be renewed every five years at the current fee of \$5. According to the Department, requisite renewal notice changes and system modifications can be accommodated with existing resources.

SOURCES OF DATA: Division of Motor Vehicles and Department of Transportation, Information Technology Section

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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