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AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to parking regulations

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1     Section 1. Section 1203 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision (e) to read as follows:  
3     (E) WHERE PARKING IS PROHIBITED BY SIGNS, BUT NOT WHERE STOPPING OR  
4 STANDING IS PROHIBITED, A DULY LICENSED PHYSICIAN, VISITING NURSE, NURSE  
5 AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE OF THE EDUCATION LAW,  
6 PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR CHIROPRACTOR MAY PARK HIS/HER MOTOR VEHICLE, IDENTIFIED BY A SPECIAL PLACARD ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO  
7 SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FOUR-X OF THIS CHAPTER, FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED  
8 ONE HOUR WHILE ATTENDING TO A PATIENT IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY.  
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10     S 2. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section  
11 404-x to read as follows:  
12     S 404-X. DISTINCTIVE PLACARD FOR LICENSED PHYSICIANS, VISITING NURSES,  
13 NURSES, PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND CHIROPRACTORS. 1. ANY DULY LICENSED  
14 PHYSICIAN, VISITING NURSE, NURSE, PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR CHIROPRACTOR IN  
15 THIS STATE SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE ISSUED A DISTINCTIVE PLACARD BEARING  
16 A UNIQUE SERIAL NUMBER IN SUCH FORM AND DETAIL AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL  
17 PRESCRIBE. APPLICATION FOR SAID PLACARD SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER AND SHALL BE VERIFIED ANNUALLY BY THE APPLICANT.  
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19     2. THE DISTINCTIVE PLACARD AUTHORIZED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS  
20 SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED UPON PROOF, SATISFACTORY TO THE COMMISSIONER,  
21 THAT THE APPLICANT IS PRESENTLY A DULY LICENSED PHYSICIAN, VISITING  
22 NURSE, NURSE, PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR CHIROPRACTOR.  
23     3. A DISTINCTIVE PLACARD ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE  
24 ISSUED UPON PAYMENT OF AN INITIAL ONE TIME SERVICE CHARGE TO BE  
25 PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSIONER.  
26     S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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