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Introduced by M. of A. COLTON, V. LOPEZ -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. HOOPER, MILLMAN, SCARBOROUGH, TOWNS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

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:

Section 1. Section 1203 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision (e) to read as follows:

(E) WHERE PARKING IS PROHIBITED BY SIGNS, BUT NOT WHERE STOPPING OR STANDING IS PROHIBITED, A DULY LICENSED PHYSICIAN, VISITING NURSE, NURSE AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE OF THE EDUCATION LAW, PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR CHIROPRACTOR MAY PARK HIS/HER MOTOR VEHICLE, IDENTIFIED BY A SPECIAL PLACARD ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO SECTION FOUR HUNDRED FOUR-X OF THIS CHAPTER, FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED ONE HOUR WHILE ATTENDING TO A PATIENT IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY.

S 2. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new section 404-x to read as follows:

S 404-X. DISTINCTIVE PLACARD FOR LICENSED PHYSICIANS, VISITING NURSES, NURSES, PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND CHIROPRACTORS. 1. ANY DULY LICENSED PHYSICIAN, VISITING NURSE, NURSE, PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR CHIROPRACTOR IN THIS STATE SHALL, UPON REQUEST, BE ISSUED A DISTINCTIVE PLACARD BEARING A UNIQUE SERIAL NUMBER IN SUCH FORM AND DETAIL AS THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PRESCRIBE. APPLICATION FOR SAID PLACARD SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER AND SHALL BE VERIFIED ANNUALLY BY THE APPLICANT.

2. THE DISTINCTIVE PLACARD AUTHORIZED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED UPON PROOF, SATISFACTORY TO THE COMMISSIONER, THAT THE APPLICANT IS PRESENTLY A DULY LICENSED PHYSICIAN, VISITING NURSE, NURSE, PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR CHIROPRACTOR.

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

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3. A DISTINCTIVE PLACARD ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE ISSUED UPON PAYMENT OF AN INITIAL ONE TIME SERVICE CHARGE TO BE PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.