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Introduced by M. of A. TENNEY, PRETLOW, MILLER, JORDAN, SALADINO, FINCH -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. HAWLEY, McLAUGHLIN, PAULIN, TITONE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to certification of disability by the United States veterans' administration

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

Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision 4 of section 404-a of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 277 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

The commissioner shall issue sets of plates to such person in accordance with subdivision two of this section with proof of such disability of such person or such members of his or her family certified by a physician, physician assistant [or], nurse practitioner, OR THE UNITED STATES VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION, to the extent authorized by law, including the education law, and consistent with any applicable written practice agreement, or podiatrist pursuant to subdivision four-a of this section or optometrist pursuant to subdivision four-b of this section, to the satisfaction of the commissioner who is empowered to carry out the effects of this section by formulating rules and regulations.

S 2. 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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