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Introduced by Sens. STAVISKY, CHU, FERNANDEZ -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation -- recommitted to the Committee on Transportation in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to allowing severely disabled individuals to renew parking permits without providing an updated medical certification or additional medical documents

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Paragraph (i) of subdivision 1 of section 1203-a of the
2 vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 180 of the laws of 1996,
3 is amended and a new subdivision 1-a is added to read as follows:
4 (i) any resident of New York state who is a severely disabled person,
5 as defined in subdivision [~~three~~ four] of section four hundred four-a of
6 this chapter, upon application of such person or such person's parent or
7 guardian, provided, however, that an issuing agent shall issue permits
8 only to residents of the city, town or village in which such issuing
9 agent is located, except that, an issuing agent, in [~~his or her~~] their
10 discretion, may issue a permit to a severely disabled person who is not
11 a resident of the city, town, or village in which such issuing agent is
12 located where such person resides in a city, town, or village in which
13 the governing body has not appointed an issuing agent; and an issuing
14 agent, in [~~his or her~~] their discretion, may issue a temporary special
15 vehicle identification parking permit, as authorized by subdivision
16 three of this section, to a person who is temporarily unable to ambulate
17 without the aid of an assisting device, as certified by a physician, who
18 resides in a city, town, or village in which the issuing agent does not
19 issue temporary special vehicle identification parking permits, or who

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

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1 is not a resident of the United States and is temporarily visiting the
2 state; or

3 1-a. Any resident of New York state who is a severely disabled person,
4 as defined in subdivision four of section four hundred four-a of this
5 chapter, shall not be required to provide an updated medical certifi-
6 cation or additional medical documents upon application for renewal of
7 a permit issued pursuant to this section. For the purposes of this
8 subdivision, the term "permit" shall not include a temporary special
9 vehicle identification parking permit issued pursuant to this section to
10 a person who is temporarily unable to ambulate without the aid of an
11 assisting device.

12 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.