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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40‑45‑285 SO AS TO PROVIDE PHYSICAL THERAPISTS MAY CERTIFY THAT AN INDIVIDUAL IS HANDICAPPED AND DECLARE THAT THE HANDICAP IS TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT FOR PURPOSES OF THE INDIVIDUAL’S APPLICATION FOR A HANDICAPPED PLACARD.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 45, Title 40 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

 Section 40‑45‑285. A physical therapist may certify that an individual is handicapped and declare that the handicap is temporary or permanent for purposes of the individual’s application for a handicapped placard.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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