

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SSB 5795

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As Passed Senate, March 12, 2001

**Title:** An act relating to determination of disability for special parking privileges by advanced registered nurse practitioners.

**Brief Description:** Providing for determination of disability for special parking privileges by advanced registered nurse practitioners.

**Sponsors:** Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio, Fairley, Costa and Prentice).

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Health & Long-Term Care: 2/19/01 [DPS].

Passed Senate: 3/12/01, 46-0.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE

**Majority Report:** That Substitute Senate Bill No. 5795 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass.

Signed by Senators Thibaudeau, Chair; Franklin, Vice Chair; Costa, Deccio, Fraser, Parlette and Winsley.

**Staff:** Rhoda Donkin (786-7198)

**Background:** Under current law special parking privileges are granted to any person who has a disability that limits or impairs his or her ability to walk and who meet other criteria listed in statute and identified by a licensed physician. The Department of Licensing allows special parking permits to be issued by chiropractors, naturopaths, medical doctors, osteopathic, or podiatric physicians.

**Summary of Bill:** Licensed physicians and advanced registered nurse practitioners are allowed to issue special parking permits.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Testimony For:** Advanced registered nurse practitioners have many disabled clients and should be able to seek special parking passes.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Testified:** Jerri Henry, ARNPs United of Washington State (pro).

