CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2003**

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SPECIAL PARKING PRIVILEGES--WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXICABS AND FOR HIRE VEHICLES

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| Passed by the House April 13, 2017Yeas 96 Nays 0FRANK CHOPP**Speaker of the House of Representatives**Passed by the Senate April 10, 2017Yeas 48 Nays 0CYRUS HABIB**President of the Senate** | CERTIFICATEI, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2003** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.BERNARD DEAN**Chief Clerk** |
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**State of Washington 65th Legislature 2017 Regular Session**

**By** Representatives Kloba, Kagi, Ortiz-Self, Tarleton, McBride, Ormsby, and Fey

AN ACT Relating to special parking privileges for certain organizations that dispatch taxicab vehicles or vehicles for hire that transport persons with disabilities; and amending RCW 46.19.020.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

**Sec.**  RCW 46.19.020 and 2015 c 228 s 37 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The following organizations may apply for special parking privileges:

(a) Public transportation authorities;

(b) Nursing homes licensed under chapter 18.51 RCW;

(c) Assisted living facilities licensed under chapter 18.20 RCW;

(d) Senior citizen centers;

(e) Accessible van rental companies registered with the department;

(f) Private nonprofit corporations, as defined in RCW 24.03.005; ((~~and~~))

(g) Cabulance companies that regularly transport persons with disabilities who have been determined eligible for special parking privileges under this section and who are registered with the department under chapter 46.72 RCW; and

(h) Companies that dispatch taxicab vehicles under chapter 81.72 RCW or vehicles for hire under chapter 46.72 RCW, for such vehicles that are equipped with wheelchair accessible lifts or ramps for the transport of persons with disabilities and that are regularly dispatched and used in the transport of such persons. However, qualifying vehicles under this subsection (1)(h) may utilize special parking privileges only while in service. For the purposes of this subsection (1)(h), "in service" means while in the process of picking up, transporting, or discharging a passenger.

(2) An organization that qualifies for special parking privileges may receive, upon application, special license plates or parking placards, or both, for persons with disabilities as defined by the department.

(3) ((~~Public transportation authorities, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, senior citizen centers, accessible van rental companies, private nonprofit corporations, and cabulance services are~~)) An organization that qualifies for special parking privileges under subsection (1) of this section and receives parking placards or special license plates under subsection (2) of this section is responsible for ensuring that the parking placards and special license plates are not used improperly and ((~~are~~)) is responsible for all fines and penalties for improper use.

(4) The department shall adopt rules to determine organization eligibility.

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