

CONSENT CALENDAR

January 25, 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Transportation to which was referred HB 1214-FN,

AN ACT eliminating fees for walking disability

placards. Having considered the same, report the same

with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO

PASS.

Rep. Larry Gagne

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Transportation
Bill Number:	HB 1214-FN
Title:	eliminating fees for walking disability placards.
Date:	January 25, 2022
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill eliminates the statutory \$5 fee for printing and mailing disability placards issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Currently, the DMV does not charge this fee because it would be in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). This bill eliminates the fee by statute.

Vote 17-0.

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Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1214-FN

BILL TITLE: eliminating fees for walking disability placards.

DATE: January 25, 2022

LOB ROOM: 203

MOTIONS: **OUGHT TO PASS**

Moved by Rep. Gagne

Seconded by Rep. Thompson

Vote: 17-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Karel Crawford, Clerk



2022 SESSION

Transportation

Bill #: 1214-IN Motion: OTP AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 1/20/22

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Walsh, Thomas C. Chairman	✓		
Gagne, Larry G. Vice Chairman	✓		
Smith, Steven D.			
Crawford, Karel A. Clerk	✓		
Hill, Gregory G.	✓		
Thompson, Dennis J.	✓		
Ankarberg, Aidan	✓		
Gorski, Ted	✓		
O'Hara, Travis J.	✓		
Pitaro, Matthew			
Sykes, George E. <i>Rep. Klein-Knight</i>	✓		
Cleaver, Skip J. <i>Rep. Aung</i>	✓		
Fenton, Donovan W.	✓		
Rombeau, Catherine	✓		
Rich, Cecilia	✓		
Telerski, Laura D.	✓		
Fox, Dru	✓		
Stevens, Deb <i>Rep. HARKEN-Philips</i>	✓		
Veilleux, Daniel T.	✓		
TOTAL VOTE:	17	0	

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON

PUBLIC HEARING ON

BILL TITLE: HB 1214 FN, eliminating fees for walking disability placards

DATE: 1/25/22

LOB ROOM: 201-203

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 1:30 pm

Time Adjourned: 1:33 pm

Committee Members: : Reps. Walsh, Gagne, Crawford, Smith, Hill, Thompson, Ankarberg, Gorski, O'Hara, Pitaro, Sykes, Cleaver, Fenton, Rombeau, Rich, Telerski, Fox, Stevens and Veilleux

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Telerski

TESTIMONY

- Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Rep. Telerski introduced the bill

1547 2020 was lost to Covid so this bill removes from the statute to remove the walking disability placard. Current the DMV does not charge for this, and charging would be against the American Disabilities Act

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Karel Crawford, Clerk

House Remote Testify

Transportation Committee Testify List for Bill HB1214 on 2022-01-25

Support: 2 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Non-Germane</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Womack, Perfenece	Denver, CO perfwomack@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/25/2022 12:43 PM
Blake, Karen	North Woodstock, NH kblake4213@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/25/2022 3:29 PM

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2022 SESSION

22-2250

12/05

HOUSE BILL ***1214-FN***

AN ACT eliminating fees for walking disability placards.

SPONSORS: Rep. Telerski, Hills. 35

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill eliminates the fee associated with applying for a walking disability placard.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

AN ACT eliminating fees for walking disability placards.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Certificates of Title and Registration of Vehicles; Walking Disability Plates and Placards..
2 Amend RSA 261:88, V-VI to read as follows:

3 V. Upon application [~~and payment of a \$5 fee to cover the costs of printing and mailing,~~] the
4 department shall furnish a hanging windshield placard to a person with a walking disability who
5 satisfactorily furnishes proof of such disability to the director. Any nonprofit agency serving a
6 person with a walking disability may apply to the department for a hanging windshield placard. An
7 applicant for such placard shall furnish the director with satisfactory proof, as the director may
8 require, that the applicant will use the placard solely for the transportation of a person with a
9 walking disability. The quantity of placards issued under this paragraph shall be at the discretion of
10 the director. This placard shall meet the standards set forth in 23 C.F.R. part 1235, appendix A.
11 The removable windshield placard shall be displayed in such a manner that it may be viewed from
12 the front and rear of the vehicle by hanging it from the front windshield rearview mirror of a vehicle
13 utilizing a parking space reserved for persons with disabilities. When there is no rearview mirror,
14 the placard shall be displayed on the dashboard. A request from any nonprofit agency for a placard
15 shall be approved by the administrator of the nonprofit agency and any other application for such a
16 placard shall be accompanied by the certification of a licensed physician, physician assistant,
17 podiatrist, or advanced practice registered nurse that the applicant has a walking disability as
18 defined in paragraph I. The placard shall expire on the date when the applicant's driver's license or
19 nondriver's identification card expires or 5 years from the date of placard issuance in the case where
20 no New Hampshire driver's license or nondriver's identification card exists and the expiration date
21 shall be noted on the placard or on a sticker affixed to the placard. The placard shall be renewed,
22 upon application on forms provided by the director, if the director determines that the disability
23 which necessitated the issuance of the placard continues or if the person is a veteran who has been
24 evaluated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to be permanently and totally
25 disabled from a service-connected disability. Upon request of the applicant [~~and payment of a \$5 fee
26 to cover the costs of printing and mailing,~~] the director shall issue one additional placard to the
27 applicant if the applicant does not have special license plates.

28 VI. Upon the application of a person with a temporary walking disability [~~and payment of a
29 \$5 fee to cover the costs of printing and mailing,~~]the director shall issue a temporary removable
30 windshield placard. The placard shall comply with the standards set forth in 23 C.F.R. part 1235,
31 appendix B. The temporary removable windshield placard shall be displayed in such a manner that

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1 it may be viewed from the front and the rear of the vehicle by hanging it from the front windshield
2 rearview mirror of a vehicle utilizing a parking space reserved for persons with disabilities. When
3 there is no rearview mirror, the placard shall be displayed on the dashboard. Upon request [~~and~~
4 ~~payment of a \$5 fee to cover the costs of printing and mailing,~~] the director shall issue one additional
5 temporary removable windshield placard to applicants. Application for a temporary removable
6 windshield placard shall be accompanied by the certification of a licensed physician, physician
7 assistant, podiatrist, or advanced practice registered nurse that the applicant has a walking
8 disability as defined in paragraph I. The certification shall also include the period of time that the
9 physician, physician assistant, podiatrist, or advanced practice registered nurse determines the
10 applicant will have the disability, which period of time shall not exceed 6 months. The expiration
11 date of the temporary placard shall be noted on the placard.

12 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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22-2250
10/28/21

**HB 1214-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS INTRODUCED**

AN ACT eliminating fees for walking disability placards.

FISCAL IMPACT: State County Local None

METHODOLOGY:

This bill eliminates the statutory \$5 fee for printing and mailing disability placards issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Currently, DMV does not charge this fee as it operates under guidance since it is needed under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Therefore, this bill will result in no new fiscal impact as it would align statute with current practice.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Safety