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**Transportation Committee**

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**HB 1655**

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

**Sponsors:** Representatives Clibborn, Ericksen, Murray, Cooper, Morrell, Simpson, Armstrong, Rockefeller, Jarrett, Schindler, Mielke, Anderson, Wallace, Nixon, Shabro and Schual-Berke.

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- Allows advanced registered nurse practitioners to make determinations about whether an individual qualifies for special parking privileges.

**Hearing Date:** 2/25/03

**Staff:** Jill Satran (786-7315).

**Background:**

In Washington special parking privileges are extended to any person with a disability that limits his or her ability to walk and meets other statutorily established criteria as a determined by a licensed physician.

Currently the Department of Licensing rules allow chiropractors, naturopaths, physicians, podiatrists, and advanced registered nurse practitioners to determine those persons who qualify for special parking permits.

**Summary of Bill:**

HB 1655 clarifies that advanced registered nurse practitioners may make determinations about whether an individual meets the statutory criteria to qualify for special parking privileges.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not Requested.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.