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1 AN ACT Relating to special parking privileges for certain
2 organizations that dispatch taxicab vehicles or vehicles for hire
3 that transport persons with disabilities; amending RCW 46.19.020;
4 providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.19.020 and 2015 c 228 s 37 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

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

- 10 (a) Public transportation authorities;
- 11 (b) Nursing homes licensed under chapter 18.51 RCW;
- 12 (c) Assisted living facilities licensed under chapter 18.20 RCW;
- 13 (d) Senior citizen centers;
- 14 (e) Accessible van rental companies registered with the
15 department;

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

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

1 (h) Companies that dispatch taxicab vehicles under chapter 81.72
2 RCW or vehicles for hire under chapter 46.72 RCW, for such vehicles
3 that are equipped with wheelchair accessible lifts or ramps for the
4 transport of persons with disabilities and that are regularly
5 dispatched and used in the transport of such persons.

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

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

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

21 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate
22 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
23 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
24 effect July 1, 2017.

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