

HB 397 -- DISABLED PERSONS LICENSE PLATES

SPONSOR: Henke

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Health Care Policy by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill adds certified nurse practitioners to the list of health care providers authorized to issue a physician's statement for the purpose of obtaining a disabled license plate.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2006, FY 2007, and FY 2008.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will help disabled individuals in rural Missouri who live in areas where there are few doctors.

Testifying for the bill was Henke.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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