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## **MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** License Plate Issuing Officials

**FROM:** Jonathan A. Lawrence, Registration Manager  
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**SUBJECT:** Updates Related to Disability Access Distinctive License Plates and Placards

Legislative Act 2018-474 was signed into law by Governor Ivey on March 28, 2018. **Effective immediately**, a certified registered nurse practitioner and a certified nurse midwife is now authorized, in addition to a licensed physician, to provide certification for disability access parking privileges.

Legislative Act 2018-261 was signed into law by Governor Ivey on March 20, 2018. **Effective June 1, 2018**, a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of a minor or an adult who is an individual with a disability in Section 32-6-230, Code of Alabama 1975, may apply for a disability access distinctive license plate or placard. Additionally, this act provides that it shall be unlawful to park a motor vehicle in an area reserved for handicapped parking unless the individual with a disability is in the vehicle.

The revised Application for Disability Access Parking Privileges (MVR 32-6-230) may be found on the Motor Vehicle Division webpage under "Forms".

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Motor Vehicle Division at (334) 242-9000.