Bill: HB1269 Amendment Number: H1

Bill Subtitle: TO CREATE THE MOMNIBUS ACT; AND TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW TO

IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH IN THIS STATE.

Sponsor:

Rep. Pilkington

Basic Change:

House Amendment No. 1 --- The amendment creates the "Hayley Sission Act," which would allow a pregnant woman, as certified by a licensed physician, to apply for a temporary special parking certificate through the Office of Motor Vehicle (OMV). The certificate would provide parking privileges in accordance with the requirements outlined in § 27-15-304 and remain valid for one year following the woman's childbirth.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Taxpayer Impact:

A pregnant woman may obtain a temporary parking placard that provides special parking privileges. The placard will be valid throughout the pregnancy and will expire one year following the birth of the applicant's child.

Resources Required:

The Arkansas Integrated Revenue System (AIRS) Driver Services/Motor Vehicle (DSMV) will need to be modified for a project cost of \$32,000.

Time Required:

Adequate time is provided for implementation.

Procedural Changes:

Updates will be required to the OMV manual and the Department of Finance and Administration website. Training and review sessions will be conducted for State Revenue Office, Office of Drivers Services, and Office of Motor Vehicle employees and staff. Notification will also be provided to the taxpayer community.

Other Comments:

None.

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Legal Analysis:

HB1269 may benefit from an amendment to clarify the documentation an individual must present to the OMV to obtain a temporary special parking certificate. The bill may also benefit from an amendment to clarify the time of expiration of the parking certificate, as the date must be determined when the parking certificate is issued.

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