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**TO:** Joint Committee on Transportation

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**SUBJECT:** HB 2226, Eliminate Fee for Parking Identification Card

## **INTRODUCTION**

A parking identification card is valuable to Oregonians who need a disabled person parking placard, but due to a medical condition cannot come into a DMV field office to obtain a standard ID Card. The law requires DMV to charge a fee, which this bill would eliminate.

## **DISCUSSION**

Most people who obtain a disabled person parking placard are able to obtain a driver license or ID card through the standard process of coming to a DMV field office, presenting the necessary documents, and having their photo taken. For some people, it is medically impossible or ill-advised for them to come into DMV for the transaction. The law allows a specific "parking identification card" for customers in this situation. The person does not come into the DMV, and does not have their photo taken. DMV issues this special identification card, and matches the expiration of that card and the parking placard.

DMV issues or renews about 180 parking identification cards per year. To implement this change, DMV would make small changes to programming, forms, website, etc.

DMV is researching whether this work is an eligible use of Highway Funds.