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Overview

Adds two new permitted responsibilities to those tasks which may be delegated to a physician assistant.

- 1 **Tasks that may be delegated to physician assistants.** Permits delegation to physician assistants of the task of certification of a disability for purposes of obtaining a disabled parking permit.
- 2 **Disability certificate.** Adds physician assistant and advanced practice registered nurse to list of persons who may certify disability.
- 3 **72-hour mental health admission.** Permits physicians, registered physician assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses to provide written statement required for emergency 72-hour mental health admission.