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## Bill Summary =

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## **Overview**

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

## **Section**

- 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.
- **Disability certificate.** Adds physician assistant and advanced practice registered nurse to list of persons who may certify disability.
- **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.