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**H.B. 450
(I_136_1719-2)
136th General Assembly**

Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: In House Children and Human Services

Primary Sponsors: Reps. Workman and A. Mathews

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) may incur minimal costs to update the current temporary removable windshield placard application form that grants accessible parking privileges.

Detailed Analysis

The bill adds pregnancy, under certain parameters, to the conditions that constitute a “disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk,” thus, allowing a pregnant woman to obtain the existing temporary removable windshield placard. An application must accompany a prescription from a health care provider that indicates the need for parking privileges once a woman is within 90 days of her unborn child’s due date or if she is experiencing pregnancy complications prior to that date. The placard is valid for up to six months. Under current law, to obtain a temporary removable windshield placard, an applicant must submit a completed application to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) and pay an \$8 service fee. Of that amount, \$5 is retained by the deputy registrar and \$3 is credited to the Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0) for use by the Ohio State Highway Patrol. Costs to the BMV to update the current application form and for deputy registrars to process and issue the placards is expected to be minimal. Revenue collected from the fees are expected to offset the cost to produce the additional placards.

Synopsis of Fiscal Effect Changes

The substitute bill (I_136_1719-2) replaces the requirements under the As Introduced version of the bill that would have created a new removable windshield placard granting accessible parking privileges to pregnant women that is valid for a one-year period after issuance. This provision would have required the BMV to design and produce the new placard. Under the

substitute bill, instead of creating a new placard, pregnancy is added to the conditions that constitute a “disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk,” thus, allowing a pregnant woman to obtain the existing temporary removable windshield placard. Costs to the BMV to update application forms and for deputy registrars to review applications for the temporary placards will be minimal.