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**CHAPTER 431**

**H.P. 766 - L.D. 1049**

**An Act to Allow Certain Women Recovering from Childbirth To Be Issued Temporary Handicapped Parking Permits**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §521, sub-§1, ¶E,** as enacted by PL 1995, c. 482, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

E. Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class 3 or Class 4 according to standards set by the American Heart Association; ~~or~~

**Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §521, sub-§1, ¶F,** as enacted by PL 1995, c. 482, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

F. Is severely limited in the ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition; or

**Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §521, sub-§1, ¶G** is enacted to read:

G. Is recovering from childbirth.

**Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §521, sub-§6, ¶A,** as amended by PL 2001, c. 35, §3, is further amended to read:

A. An application for a temporary placard must be accompanied by the certificate of a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner attesting to the applicant's physical disability as defined in subsection 1 and the period of time that the physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner determines the applicant will have the disability. A temporary placard is not valid for a period of more than 6 months. The Secretary of State must give priority consideration to requests for temporary placards.

A temporary placard issued pursuant to subsection 1, paragraph G is valid, after the birth of a child, for a period of not more than:

- (1) One week after cesarean section delivery; or
- (2) A time to be determined by the patient's physician after the birth of a preterm infant.

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**CHAPTER 432**

**H.P. 281 - L.D. 361**

**An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Wage and Benefit Records of Persons Working on Public Works Projects**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1311,** as amended by PL 1997, c. 757, §9, is further amended to read:

**§1311. Wage and benefit record of contractor**

The contractor and each subcontractor in charge of the construction of a public work shall keep an accurate record showing the names and occupation of ~~each and~~ all laborers, workers and mechanics employed by them and all independent contractors working under contract with them in connection with the construction on the public works ~~showing~~. The record must also show for all laborers, workers, mechanics and independent contractors the hours worked, the title of the job, the hourly rate or other method of remuneration and the actual wages or other compensation paid to each of the laborers, workers and mechanics and independent contractors. A copy of such a record must be kept at the job site and must be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of the Bureau of Labor Standards and the public authority that let the contract, and its officers and agents. It is not necessary to preserve those records for a period longer than 3 years after the termination of the contract. A copy of each such record must also be filed monthly with the public authority that let the contract. The filed record is a public record pursuant to Title 1, chapter 13, except that the public authority letting a contract shall adopt rules to protect the privacy of personal information contained in the records filed with the public authority under this section, such as Social Security numbers and taxpayer identification numbers. The rules may not prevent the disclosure of information regarding the classification of workers or independent contractors and the remuneration they receive. Such rules are routine technical rules as defined by Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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