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TO: ALL COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTORS

SUBJECT: REVISED PROCEDURE FOR SENATE BILL 21

PURPOSE

To inform you of a revision to the procedures for issuance of Disabled Person Identification Placards and/or Disabled Person License Plates to certain institutions, facilities, and residential retirement communities.

DETAILS

In Registration and Title Bulletin #103-99, we informed you of the procedures for issuance of blue Disabled Person Identification Placards and/or Disabled Person License Plates to institutions licensed under Chapter 242, 246, or 247 of the Health and Safety Code. There is one small (though very important) revision to those procedures.

The original procedures stated that eligible institutions, facilities, and residential retirement communities were not limited to the quantity of blue placards or license plates they may obtain. This is still true; however, effective July 1, 2000, the eligible institution, facility, or residential retirement community must now provide a Texas Vehicle Registration Receipt for each van or bus for which they wish to purchase license plates or a blue placard. A receipt does not have to be in the name of the eligible institution, facility, or residential retirement community; however, if it is not, a separate written statement must be submitted stating that the van or bus is in the possession and control of the eligible institution, facility, or residential retirement community and that it is operated by the institution, facility, or residential retirement community for the transportation of its disabled residents.

An institution, facility, or residential retirement community that has already been issued Disabled Person License Plates and/or blue Disabled Person Identification Placards under the original procedure is not required to return and provide receipts for those vehicles. However, if the same institution, facility, or residential retirement community wishes to purchase additional license plates or placards, then the new procedure is applicable.

Revised Vehicle Registration Manual pages are attached.

CONTACT(S)

We apologize for any inconvenience this change in procedure may cause. If you have any questions, please contact your local TxDOT Vehicle Titles and Registration Division regional office. Thank you.

Sincerely,

 Jerry L. Dike, Director
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cc: Texas Department of Human Services