**Disability Parking Placard Language Cleanup**

**About the bill:**

* This bill is filed as SB 1976/ HB 1990 at the TN General Assembly
* Prime sponsors are Senator Becky Massey and Representative Michael Hale

**What it does:**

* This bill updates disability-related language in the Tennessee code related to applications for a disability parking placard

**What currently happens:**

* The code uses outdated disability-related language, such as, “confined to a wheelchair” and “spastic”
* Outdated language such as this can be offensive. It also perpetuates negative stereotypes and perspectives about disability

**Precedents:**

* In the past, the disability community has updated the language used in other places in the Tennessee code, to little opposition

**Obstacles:**

* There should be few if any obstacles to this legislation (Hooray!)