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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for persons ineligible for  
3 driver's licensing.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1503(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1503. Persons ineligible for licensing; license issuance to  
9 minors; junior driver's license.

10 (a) Persons ineligible for licensing.--The department shall  
11 not issue a driver's license to, or renew the driver's license  
12 of, any person:

13 (1) Whose operating privilege is suspended or revoked in  
14 this or any other state.

15 (3) Who is a user of alcohol or any controlled substance  
16 to a degree rendering the user incapable of safely driving a  
17 motor vehicle. This paragraph does not apply to any person  
18 who is enrolled or otherwise participating in a methadone or

1 other controlled substance treatment program approved by the  
2 Department of Health provided that the person is certified to  
3 be competent to drive by a physician designated by the  
4 Department of Health.

5 (4) Who has been adjudged to be afflicted with or  
6 suffering from any mental disability or disease and who has  
7 not at the time of application been restored to competency by  
8 the methods provided by law.

9 (5) Whose name has been submitted under the provisions  
10 of section 1518 (relating to reports on mental or physical  
11 disabilities or disorders).

12 (6) Who is required by the department to take an  
13 examination until the person has successfully passed the  
14 examination.

15 (7) Who is under 18 years of age except in accordance  
16 with subsections (b) and (c).

17 (8) Who has repeatedly violated any of the provisions of  
18 this chapter. The department shall provide an opportunity for  
19 a hearing upon invoking this paragraph.

20 (9) Who is not a resident of this Commonwealth. This  
21 paragraph shall not apply to an employee of the Federal or  
22 State Government or a person in the service of the armed  
23 forces of the United States.

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25 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.