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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 6, 1983

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, providing for a designation on drivers' licenses  
3 for medical doctors.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1510(a) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1510. Issuance and content of driver's license.

9 (a) General rule.--The department shall, upon payment of the  
10 required fee, issue to every qualified applicant a driver's  
11 license indicating the type or general class of vehicles the  
12 licensee is authorized to drive, which license shall contain the  
13 social security number of the licensee, the actual name, date of  
14 birth, residence address, a color photograph of the licensee,  
15 such other information as may be required by the department, and  
16 either a facsimile of the signature of the licensee or a space  
17 upon which the licensee shall write his usual signature with pen

1 and ink. Personal medical data and other information for use in  
2 an emergency may be included as a part of the license. A medical  
3 doctor shall be permitted to have the abbreviation "M.D." appear  
4 after the name of the doctor. Information other than that  
5 required to identify the licensee, the distinguishing number and  
6 the class of license issued may be included in microdata form.  
7 No driver's license shall be valid until it has been signed by  
8 the licensee.

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