
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2955 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY MURT, JAMES, HILL-EVANS AND DeLUCA,
OCTOBER 27, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 27, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in commercial drivers, further providing for type
3 of driving certification requirements.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1609.1 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
8 § 1609.1. Type of driving certification requirements.

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10 (c) Medical qualification requirements.--In order to satisfy
11 the medical qualification requirements of this section, an oral
12 fluid drug test shall be administered by a medical examiner, in
13 lieu of a urine test, to an individual who:

14 (1) certifies that the individual operates or expects to
15 operate a commercial motor vehicle in nonexcepted interstate
16 commerce or nonexcepted intrastate commerce;

17 (2) certifies that the individual is unable to produce a
18 sufficient urine sample to complete the urine test due to a

1 medical condition; and

2 (3) submits a medical record verifying, to the

3 satisfaction of the medical examiner, that the individual has

4 the medical condition.

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