THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL No. 103 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY STEFANO, BARTOLOTTA, PHILLIPS-HILL, COSTA, SCHWANK, PENNYCUICK AND BREWSTER, JANUARY 12, 2023

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 12, 2023

AN ACT

1 2 3	Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for issuance and content of driver's license.
4	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5	hereby enacts as follows:
6	Section 1. Section 1510 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7	Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding subsections to read:
8	§ 1510. Issuance and content of driver's license.
9	* * *
10	(d.1) Deafness or hearing impairment designation
11	(1) An individual who is deaf or has a hearing
12	impairment may request to have a deafness or hearing
13	impairment identifier symbol placed on the individual's
14	driver's license or identification card.
15	(2) The individual shall present the department with a
16	sworn statement signed by a qualified medical professional
17	certifying that the individual is deaf or has a hearing
18	impairment.

1	(3) The department shall promulgate regulations
2	necessary to administer this subsection.
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4	(k) DefinitionAs used in this section, the term
5	"qualified medical professional" means a physician as defined
6	under 1 Pa.C.S. § 1991 (relating to definitions).
7	Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.