

My name is Rhonda Demus, I'm a 45 year old female who is in the Laborers Union Local 1058 "Heavy Highway". I make over \$24.00 an hour and I am trying to become a productive member of society but I'm facing some barriers with my driver's license. I'm having trouble getting work from the union on full time basis because I don't have a license so therefore I don't have a car. A lot of the jobs are out on the highway, bridges, and overpass and it's not accessible to the bus, so I have no way of getting to and from work. My license is suspended due to prior drug convictions. I did my time for the crime, but now I'm being double punished because of the suspension to my driver license. It's so hard to move forward and put my crime behind me, when I'm still being held back based on the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. There needs to be a change so that I and other individuals get a fair second chance to become productive members of society.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Demus