
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 7, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for
3 Medical Advisory Board.

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

6 Section 1. Section 1517 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1517. Medical Advisory Board.

9 (a) Membership.--There shall be a Medical Advisory Board
10 consisting of [13] members appointed by the secretary. The board
11 shall be composed of an authorized representative from the
12 Department of Transportation, Department of Justice, Governor's
13 Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Department of Health,
14 Pennsylvania State Police and professionals as follows: One
15 neurologist, one doctor of cardiovascular disease, one doctor of
16 internal medicine, one general practitioner, one
17 ophthalmologist, one psychiatrist, one orthopedic surgeon [and],
18 one optometrist and one certified driving rehabilitation

1 specialist.

2 (b) Duties.--The board may advise the department and review
3 regulations proposed by the department concerning physical and
4 mental criteria including vision standards relating to the
5 licensing of drivers under the provisions of this chapter.

6 (c) Definition.--As used in this section the term "certified
7 driving rehabilitation specialist" means an individual who
8 plans, develops, coordinates and implements driver
9 rehabilitation services for individuals with disabilities and is
10 certified by a national organization that assesses knowledge and
11 skills in the services.

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