

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 10, 2021

AN ACT

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

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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) Definition.--As 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.