



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
MENTAL RETARDATION (DMR) WAITING LIST."**

1      After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2      internal references accordingly:

3      "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) (a) If the Commissioner of  
4      Motor Vehicles issues a motor vehicle operator's license, in accordance  
5      with the provisions of section 14-36 of the general statutes, as  
6      amended, or an identity card, in accordance with the provisions of  
7      section 1-1h of the general statutes, as amended, to any person who is a  
8      resident of this state and not a citizen of the United States and whose  
9      presence in the United States is, pursuant to any provision of federal  
10     law, of limited duration, the commissioner shall, unless such person  
11     presents evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that such person  
12     has a pending application for change or extension of his or her  
13     authorized presence in the United States under federal law or is a  
14     beneficiary of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1101 et seq.,

15 restrict the validity of such motor vehicle operator's license or identity  
16 card to a limited term to coincide with the period of such person's  
17 lawful presence in the United States. Any person who has been issued  
18 a motor vehicle operator's license or identity card under this  
19 subsection and has been granted an extension of stay or has obtained  
20 permanent resident status may request, and the commissioner shall,  
21 upon presentation of evidence satisfactory to the commissioner and  
22 surrender of the document that has been issued, issue to such person  
23 another motor vehicle operator's license or identity card bearing a new  
24 expiration date. The fee for any motor vehicle operator's license issued  
25 for a limited term shall be determined in accordance with subsection  
26 (b) of section 14-41 of the general statutes. Any person aggrieved by  
27 any decision of the commissioner made pursuant to this subsection  
28 shall be afforded an opportunity for a hearing, in accordance with the  
29 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes.

30 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with  
31 chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the provisions of  
32 subsection (a) of this section. The regulations shall require the conduct  
33 of regular training sessions for the staff of the Department of Motor  
34 Vehicles with regard to the recognition and verification of documents  
35 evidencing employment authorization and lawful presence in the  
36 United States."