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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5660

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Cal. No. 391

"AN ACT CONCERNING WHEELCHAIR TRANSFER SAFETY."

1 Strike lines 119 to 138, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 2. Section 13b-105 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

5 The Department of Transportation [may] shall, with or without
6 hearing, issue temporary and permanent livery permits to applicants
7 for the express purpose of providing reasonable livery service to
8 handicapped persons, [and] elderly persons or persons eligible under
9 the Medicaid or HUSKY nonemergency transportation programs on
10 regular or irregular routes where the department finds no existing
11 service or that the existing service is not adequate to properly serve the
12 special needs of elderly persons, [and] handicapped persons or
13 persons eligible under the Medicaid or HUSKY nonemergency
14 transportation programs. Temporary authority shall not extend over a

15 period of more than sixty days. In determining the special needs of the
16 handicapped, [and] elderly or persons eligible under the Medicaid or
17 HUSKY nonemergency transportation programs, the department may
18 take into consideration the convenience and the physical and mental
19 frailties of, and the care, safety and protection necessary for the best
20 interest of, the handicapped, [and] elderly or persons eligible under
21 the Medicaid or HUSKY nonemergency transportation programs and
22 the general public. Before issuing a permit, the department shall
23 require the applicant to meet the department's minimum standards in
24 the area of equipment. Such minimum standards shall include, but not
25 be limited to, use of devices designed to secure individuals in
26 wheelchairs while transferring such individuals from the ground to the
27 vehicle and from the vehicle to the ground."