



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 428

LCO No. 644

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:

SEN. MCDONALD, 27th Dist.

**AN ACT ENSURING THE SAFETY OF INDIVIDUALS BEING
TRANSPORTED BY STATE AGENCIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that any person,
- 2 used by a state agency to transport patients or clients in such agency's
- 3 care or control, shall have a valid motor vehicle operator's license for
- 4 the type of vehicle being operated, and to require the state to: (1)
- 5 Review for compliance every six months the driving record of the
- 6 person performing these driving functions, and (2) perform monthly
- 7 inspections of the vehicles used to transport any such clients or
- 8 patients to ensure seats, seat belts and any other required safety
- 9 equipment function properly.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure the safety of persons being transported by any state agency.