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Committee Bill No. 428

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

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

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) As used in this
2 section, "transport vehicle" means any vehicle used to transport
3 patients or clients under the care, custody or control of a state agency.

4 (b) Any individual operating a transport vehicle shall have a motor
5 vehicle operator's license that is in full force and effect for the type of
6 such vehicle.

7 (c) The executive head of the state agency shall (1) review the
8 driving record of any individual operating a transport vehicle at least
9 once every six months, and (2) inspect each transport vehicle at least
10 once per month to ensure that all seats, seat belts and other required
11 safety equipment function properly.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2009	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

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

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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