



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 428

January Session, 2009

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**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 each state agency, or such executive head's
8 designee, shall (1) review the driving record of any individual
9 operating a transport vehicle to transport patients or clients under the
10 care, custody or control of such agency, at least once every six months,
11 and (2) inspect each such transport vehicle at least once per month to
12 ensure that all seats, seat belts and other required safety equipment
13 function properly.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In section 1(c) the words "to transport patients or clients under the care, custody or control of such agency," were added to clarify that the duty of an executive head of a state agency or such executive head's designee to review driving records and inspect vehicles is limited to the operators and vehicles used by such agency.

TRA *Joint Favorable Subst.*