



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 698

LCO No. 1481

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT EXPANDING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH A SPECIAL
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED.**

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

1 That section 14-37a of the general statutes be amended to provide
2 that any person whose motor vehicle operator's license has been
3 suspended for more that thirty days, except for operating under
4 suspension or failure to appear for any scheduled court appearance,
5 may apply to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for a special permit
6 to operate a motor vehicle at specified times in order to (1) receive
7 necessary health care or treatments, as directed or prescribed by a
8 licensed physician, or (2) attend an accredited institution of higher
9 education; and that all special operator's permits shall include a
10 statement of the times during which any such operation is permitted.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand the purposes for which the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may issue a "work permit" for persons convicted of a DUI to include travel to medical appointments and travel to an accredited institution of higher education, and to require all such permits to

include a statement of the times during which any such operation is permitted.