



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 410

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AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONS WHO TRANSPORT PATIENTS OR CLIENTS UNDER THE CARE, CONTROL OR CUSTODY OF A STATE AGENCY.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) (a) As used in this
2 section, "transport vehicle" means a vehicle used to transport patients
3 or clients under the care, custody or control of a state agency.

4 (b) Any person employed by a state agency to operate a transport
5 vehicle shall have a motor vehicle operator's license that is in full force
6 and effect for the type of vehicle operated by such person. No such
7 person shall have been convicted of any moving violations or
8 suspension violations, as defined in section 14-111g of the general
9 statutes, during the one-year period prior to any operation of such
10 transport vehicle. The state agency by which such person is employed
11 shall review the driving record of such person every year to ensure
12 compliance with the requirements of this subsection.

13 (c) Any person employed by a state agency to transport patients or
14 clients under the care, custody or control of a state agency shall be
15 trained in the procedures for the proper fastening and unfastening of
16 seat safety belts for persons with disabilities, including persons who
17 are in wheelchairs, and persons who are unable to properly fasten or
18 unfasten a seat safety belt without assistance. Such procedures shall be

19 in writing and shall be provided to any person who operates a
20 transport vehicle. Before any such person is authorized to transport
21 persons with disabilities, such person shall demonstrate the ability to
22 perform such procedures.

23 Sec. 2. (*Effective October 1, 2010*) The Departments of Developmental
24 Services, Transportation and Motor Vehicles shall conduct a pilot
25 program of interagency cost sharing for state employee license checks
26 in which the Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide the
27 Departments of Developmental Services and Transportation with the
28 motor vehicle records of fifty persons employed by said departments.
29 The departments shall report the results of such program to the joint
30 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
31 matters relating to motor vehicles, not later than June 30, 2011.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	New section

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