



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5460***

LCO No. 1884



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:  
(TRA)

***AN ACT ALLOWING PERSONS WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS  
CONTROLLED WITH MEDICATION TO OBTAIN CERTAIN MOTOR  
VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSES.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 14-44 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2014*):

4 (b) No operator's license bearing an endorsement shall be issued or  
5 renewed in accordance with the provisions of this section or section 14-  
6 36a, until the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or the commissioner's  
7 authorized representative, is satisfied that the applicant is a proper  
8 person to receive such an operator's license bearing an endorsement,  
9 holds a valid motor vehicle operator's license, or, if necessary for the  
10 class of vehicle operated, a commercial driver's license and is at least  
11 eighteen years of age. Each applicant for an operator's license bearing  
12 an endorsement or the renewal of such a license shall furnish the  
13 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or the commissioner's authorized  
14 representative, with satisfactory evidence, under oath, to prove that

15 such person has no criminal record and has not been convicted of a  
 16 violation of subsection (a) of section 14-227a within five years of the  
 17 date of application and that no reason exists for a refusal to grant or  
 18 renew such an operator's license bearing an endorsement. Each  
 19 applicant for such an operator's license bearing an endorsement shall  
 20 submit with the application proof satisfactory to the Commissioner of  
 21 Motor Vehicles that such applicant has passed a physical examination  
 22 administered not more than ninety days prior to the date of  
 23 application, and which is in compliance with safety regulations  
 24 established from time to time by the United States Department of  
 25 Transportation. Each applicant for renewal of such license shall  
 26 present evidence that such applicant is in compliance with the medical  
 27 qualifications established in 49 CFR 391, as amended, provided an  
 28 applicant for a Class D operator's license bearing an endorsement  
 29 described in subsection (c) of section 14-36a shall be deemed medically  
 30 qualified if such applicant controls with medication, as certified by a  
 31 licensed physician, a medical condition that would otherwise deem  
 32 such applicant not medically qualified. Each applicant for such an  
 33 operator's license bearing an endorsement shall be fingerprinted before  
 34 the license bearing an endorsement is issued.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2014	14-44(b)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow persons with medical conditions controlled by medication to obtain motor vehicle operator's licenses with public passenger transportation endorsements.

*[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.]*