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Transportation Committee  
Public Testimony  
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Testimony in Support of HB 5460 AN ACT ALLOWING PERSONS WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS  
CONTROLLED WITH MEDICATION TO OBTAIN CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S  
LICENSES

Dear Senator Maynard, Representative Guerrero, Senator Boucher, Representative Scribner and esteemed members of the Transportation Committee,

I would like to testify in regards to an issue which was brought forth by one of my constituents, Gilbert Hayes of Broad Brook. Mr. Hayes is a public service driver for the disabled who has a medical condition and has faced problems when he gets his annual drivers physical each year. These problems stem from a form which is shared by both public service drivers and commercial driver's license holders. Although having diabetes is not an issue for a public service driver, it is for a commercial driver. Due to this, Mr. Hayes' doctor did not sign the form, leading to the temporary suspension of his license and ongoing issues with obtaining motor vehicle insurance.

HB 5460 will alleviate this problem by allowing for a licensed medical physician to provide for an endorsement and deem the applicant medically qualified if the condition is controlled with medication. This is the case with Mr. Hayes condition, and HB 5460 will solve his, and many other public service drivers', dilemma.

I urge the committee's favorable consideration of House Bill 5460.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Davis'.

Christopher Davis,  
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