

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

_____ May 25, 2021
Chair of Committee Date

Committee on Transportation & Energy.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB21-1014 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 4, line 15, after "REQUEST," insert "AND
2 UPON COMPLETION OF THE APPLICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION
3 (12)(a)(II)(A) OF THIS SECTION,".

4 Page 4, strike lines 21 through 24 and substitute:

5 "(II) (A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE A RULE CREATING
6 AN APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM THAT IS SIGNED BY A PROFESSIONAL,
7 UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, TO AFFIRM THAT AN APPLICANT MEETS THE
8 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR A DISABILITY IDENTIFIER SYMBOL AND
9 SETTING OUT THE PENALTIES FOR AUTHORIZING A DISABILITY IDENTIFIER
10 SYMBOL BEFORE VERIFYING THAT THE APPLICANT HAS A DISABILITY THAT
11 INTERFERES WITH THE APPLICANT'S ABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY
12 COMMUNICATE WITH A PEACE OFFICER.

13 (B) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (12)(a)(II), "PROFESSIONAL"
14 MEANS A PHYSICIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE UNDER ARTICLE 240
15 OF THIS TITLE 12 OR PRACTICING MEDICINE UNDER SECTION 12-240-107
16 (3)(i), A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSED UNDER SECTION 12-240-113, A
17 MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSED OR CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO
18 ARTICLE 245 OF TITLE 12, AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE REGISTERED
19 UNDER SECTION 12-255-111, A PERSON WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE IN
20 REHABILITATION COUNSELING, OR A PHYSICIAN, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT,
21 MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, OR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED
22 NURSE AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONALLY BY ANOTHER STATE

1 THAT SHARES A COMMON BORDER WITH COLORADO."

2 Page 5, strike lines 3 through 5 and substitute "DISABILITIES. THE
3 DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP THE SYMBOL BY RULE."

4 Page 7, line 1, after "REQUEST," insert "AND UPON COMPLETION OF THE
5 APPLICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION (6)(a)(II)(A) OF THIS SECTION,"

6 Page 7, strike lines 7 through 10 and substitute:

7 "(II)(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE A RULE CREATING
8 AN APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM THAT IS SIGNED BY A PROFESSIONAL,
9 UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, TO AFFIRM THAT AN APPLICANT MEETS THE
10 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR A DISABILITY IDENTIFIER SYMBOL AND
11 SETTING OUT THE PENALTIES FOR AUTHORIZING A DISABILITY IDENTIFIER
12 SYMBOL BEFORE VERIFYING THAT THE PERSON HAS A DISABILITY THAT
13 INTERFERES WITH THE PERSON'S ABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE
14 WITH A PEACE OFFICER.

15 (B) AS USED IN THIS SECTION (6)(a)(II), "PROFESSIONAL" MEANS
16 A PHYSICIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE UNDER ARTICLE 240 OF
17 TITLE 12 OR PRACTICING MEDICINE UNDER SECTION 12-240-107 (3)(i), A
18 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSED UNDER SECTION 12-240-113, A MENTAL
19 HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSED OR CERTIFIED UNDER ARTICLE 245 OF
20 TITLE 12, AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE REGISTERED UNDER SECTION
21 12-255-111, A PERSON WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE IN REHABILITATION
22 COUNSELING, OR A PHYSICIAN, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, MENTAL HEALTH
23 PROFESSIONAL, OR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE AUTHORIZED
24 TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONALLY BY ANOTHER STATE THAT SHARES A
25 COMMON BORDER WITH COLORADO."

26 Page 7, strike lines 16 through 18 and substitute "AND PHYSICAL
27 DISABILITIES. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP THE SYMBOL BY RULE."

28 Page 8, line 27, strike "WHEN" and substitute "UPON COMPLETION OF THE
29 APPLICATION CREATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (9.5)(b) OF THIS
30 SECTION, WHEN".

31 Page 9, after line 11 insert:

32 "(b) (I) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE A RULE CREATING
33 AN APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM THAT IS SIGNED BY A PROFESSIONAL,



1 UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, TO AFFIRM THAT THE DRIVER OR REGULAR
2 PASSENGER OF A VEHICLE HAS A DISABILITY AND THE DISABILITY
3 INTERFERES WITH THE PERSON'S ABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE
4 WITH A PEACE OFFICER AND SETTING OUT THE PENALTIES FOR AFFIRMING
5 BEFORE VERIFYING THAT THE PERSON HAS A DISABILITY THAT THE
6 PERSON'S ABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE WITH A PEACE OFFICER.

7 (II) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (9.5)(b), "PROFESSIONAL"
8 MEANS A PHYSICIAN LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE UNDER ARTICLE 240
9 OF TITLE 12 OR PRACTICING MEDICINE UNDER SECTION 12-240-107 (3)(i),
10 A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSED UNDER SECTION 12-240-113, A MENTAL
11 HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSED OR CERTIFIED UNDER ARTICLE 245 OF
12 TITLE 12, AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE REGISTERED UNDER SECTION
13 12-255-111, A PERSON WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE IN REHABILITATION
14 COUNSELING, OR A PHYSICIAN, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, MENTAL HEALTH
15 PROFESSIONAL, OR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE
16 PROFESSIONALLY BY ANOTHER STATE THAT SHARES A COMMON BORDER
17 WITH COLORADO."

18 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

19 Page 10, line 3, strike "(9)" and substitute "(9.5)".

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