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SYNOPSIS

Allows person with implanted medical device to voluntarily make notation on driver's license or identification card.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning driver's licenses and identification cards and
2 supplementing Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. a. The Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor
8 Vehicle Commission shall permit a license or identification card
9 holder to voluntarily indicate that the person has an implanted
10 medical device.

11 b. The designation indicating that a person has an implanted
12 medical device pursuant to subsection a. of this section shall be
13 done in accordance with procedures prescribed by the chief
14 administrator. The designation shall be used by a law enforcement
15 official or emergency medical professional to diagnose or to
16 provide appropriate emergency medical care to a person who has
17 been rendered unable to communicate as a result of an accident or
18 injury and shall not be used for any other purpose by any other
19 person.

20 c. The Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle
21 Commission shall adopt rules and regulations pursuant to the
22 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
23 seq.), necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act.

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25 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh
26 month after enactment, but the Chief Administrator of the New
27 Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission may take any administrative
28 action in advance as shall be necessary for the implementation of
29 the act.

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32 STATEMENT

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34 This bill requires the Chief Administrator of the New Jersey
35 Motor Vehicle Commission to allow a person who has an implanted
36 medical device to voluntarily make a notation on the person's
37 driver's license or identification card.

38 Under the provisions of the bill, the designation is required to be
39 made in accordance with procedures established by the chief
40 administrator. The bill provides that the designation is to be used
41 by a law enforcement official or emergency medical professional to
42 diagnose or to provide appropriate emergency medical care to a
43 person who has been rendered unable to communicate as a result of
44 an accident or injury, and cannot be used for any other purpose by
45 any other person.