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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS'
LICENSES--MEDICAL INFORMATION INCLUDED ON LICENSE

Introduced By: Senators DiPalma, Pearson, Seveney, and Lynch Prata

Date Introduced: March 02, 2017

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31-10 of the General Laws entitled "Operators' and Chauffeurs'
2 Licenses" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
3 **31-10-49. Medical condition designation.**
4 The division of motor vehicles shall make available to persons with diabetes, epilepsy,
5 and other serious illness an indicator to voluntarily display their condition on the back of their
6 Rhode Island-issued license or identification card.
7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would allow drivers' licenses and state-issued identification cards to contain
- 2 medical information to assist medical personnel.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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