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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

AN ACT

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

Introduced By: Senators Metts, Pichardo, Crowley, Jabour, and P Fogarty

Date Introduced: February 10, 2016

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 <u>31-10-49. Medical condition designation. --</u> The division of motor vehicles shall make
- 4 available to persons with diabetes, epilepsy, or other serious illness an indicator to voluntarily
- 5 display their condition on the back of their Rhode Island-issued license or identification card.
- 6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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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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