

SENATE BILL 452

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By: **Senator Guzzone**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2015

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Drivers' Licenses and Identification Cards – Notation of Allergy or Medical**
3 **Condition**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to include a notation
5 indicating a certain allergy or medical condition on the driver's license or
6 identification card of an applicant who provides certain evidence of the allergy or
7 medical condition to the Administration; requiring that an application for a driver's
8 license or an identification card contain a certain statement; establishing certain
9 requirements for the addition and removal of the notation; and generally relating to
10 a notation of an allergy or a medical condition on drivers' licenses and identification
11 cards.

12 BY adding to
13 Article – Transportation
14 Section 12-303.2
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Transportation**

20 **12-303.2.**

21 **(A) AN APPLICATION FOR A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD**
22 **SHALL CONTAIN A STATEMENT INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE OPTION TO HAVE**
23 **A NOTATION INCLUDED ON THE APPLICANT'S DRIVER'S LICENSE OR**
24 **IDENTIFICATION CARD INDICATING THAT THE APPLICANT HAS A SPECIFIED**
25 **ALLERGY OR MEDICAL CONDITION.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL INCLUDE, ON THE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR**
2 **IDENTIFICATION CARD OF AN APPLICANT WHO PROVIDES EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY**
3 **TO THE ADMINISTRATION THAT THE APPLICANT HAS AN ALLERGY OR A MEDICAL**
4 **CONDITION, A NOTATION SPECIFYING THE APPLICANT'S ALLERGY OR MEDICAL**
5 **CONDITION.**

6 **(C) (1) THE NOTATION SHALL BE ADDED ONLY ON WRITTEN REQUEST OF**
7 **THE APPLICANT.**

8 **(2) THE NOTATION MAY BE REMOVED AT ANY TIME ON WRITTEN**
9 **REQUEST OF THE APPLICANT.**

10 **(D) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE**
11 **PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.**

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2015.