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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 24, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for
3 Medical Advisory Board.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1517 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1517. Medical Advisory Board.

9 (a) Membership.--There shall be a Medical Advisory Board
10 consisting of [13] 14 members appointed by the secretary. The <--
11 board shall be composed of an authorized representative from the
12 Department of Transportation, [Department of Justice] OFFICE OF <--
13 GENERAL COUNSEL, Governor's Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse,
14 Department of Health, Pennsylvania State Police and
15 professionals as follows: One neurologist, one doctor of
16 cardiovascular disease, one doctor of internal medicine, one
17 general practitioner, one ophthalmologist, one psychiatrist, one

1 orthopedic surgeon [and], one optometrist and one certified
2 driving rehabilitation specialist.

3 (b) Duties.--The board may advise the department and review
4 regulations proposed by the department concerning physical and
5 mental criteria including vision standards relating to the
6 licensing of drivers under the provisions of this chapter.

7 ~~(c) Definition. As used in this section, the term~~ <--
8 ~~"certified driving rehabilitation specialist" means an~~
9 ~~individual who plans, develops, coordinates and implements~~
10 ~~driver rehabilitation services for individuals with disabilities~~
11 ~~and is certified by a national organization that assesses~~
12 ~~knowledge and skills in the services.~~

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.