STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Driving privileges are something most of us hold very dear. Yet there comes a time for many of us when, for the safety of the motoring public, we should not drive any longer. It is a difficult issue faced by most families at one time or another. Frequently family members ask a doctor to assist them with the process. Current law allows doctors to alert the Department of Transportation that a person should not be driving. Doctors are reluctant to get into what can be a very emotional and highly charged issue. If a doctor submits a report to the Department in good faith, this legislation would protect the doctor from retaliatory action.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact to the general fund.

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