

# SB0655



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB0655

Introduced 1/25/2017, by Sen. John G. Mulroe

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 60/23.1 new

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that every physician shall report to the Secretary of State certain medical conditions of a driver that are likely to cause loss of consciousness or any loss of ability to safely operate a motor vehicle within 10 days of the physician becoming aware of the condition. Provides that the Secretary of State, in conjunction with the Driver's License Medical Advisory Board, shall determine by administrative rule the temporary conditions not required to be reported. Provides that all information furnished to the Secretary shall be deemed confidential and for the privileged use of the Secretary. Provides that physicians who make the report required by this Section shall be immune from civil or criminal liability for a motor vehicle accident caused by the medical condition.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. This Act may be referred to as Vanessa's Law.

5 Section 5. The Medical Practice Act of 1987 is amended by  
6 adding Section 23.1 as follows:

7 (225 ILCS 60/23.1 new)

8 Sec. 23.1. Duty to report medical condition. Every  
9 physician shall report to the Secretary of State any medical  
10 condition, as defined by the Driver's License Medical Review  
11 Law of 1992 (Article IX of Chapter 6 of the Illinois Vehicle  
12 Code), of a driver that is likely to cause loss of  
13 consciousness or any loss of ability to safely operate a motor  
14 vehicle within 10 days of the physician becoming aware of the  
15 condition. The Secretary of State, in conjunction with the  
16 Driver's License Medical Advisory Board, shall determine by  
17 administrative rule the temporary conditions not required to be  
18 reported under the provisions of this Section. All information  
19 furnished to the Secretary under the provisions of this Section  
20 shall be deemed confidential and for the privileged use of the  
21 Secretary in accordance with the provisions of subsection (j)  
22 of Section 2-123 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Physicians who

1 make the report required by this Section shall be immune from  
2 civil or criminal liability for a motor vehicle accident caused  
3 by the medical condition.