



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5349

Introduced 2/15/2012, by Rep. Bill Mitchell

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/6-508.2 new

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that a transportation company may employ a driver that is not physically qualified to drive a commercial motor vehicle under Title 49 CFR Part 391.41 due to dependence on insulin, if the driver holds a valid Illinois driver's license, operates solely within the State, and has received a doctor's statement that: (i) the driver's medical condition is not likely to interfere with the driver's ability to safely operate a commercial motor vehicle; and (ii) the doctor's opinion is that the driver's condition is likely to remain stable for the 2 years that the medical certificate is valid. Provides that a transportation company that employs a driver under an intrastate medical waiver must maintain in the driver's qualification file a copy of the doctor's statement of intrastate medical waiver. Provides that the Secretary of State shall adopt rules to implement the new provisions.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
5 Section 6-508.2 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/6-508.2 new)

7 Sec. 6-508.2. Intrastate medical waiver.

8 (a) A transportation company may employ a driver that is
9 not physically qualified to drive a commercial motor vehicle
10 under Title 49 CFR Part 391.41 due to dependence on insulin, if
11 the driver:

12 (1) holds a valid Illinois driver's license;

13 (2) has received a doctor's statement that: (i) the
14 driver's medical condition is not likely to interfere with
15 the driver's ability to safely operate a commercial motor
16 vehicle; and (ii) the doctor's opinion is that the driver's
17 condition is likely to remain stable for the 2 years that
18 the medical certificate is valid; and

19 (3) operates commercial motor vehicles intrastate
20 wholly within this State.

21 (b) A transportation company that employs a driver under an
22 intrastate medical waiver must maintain in the driver's
23 qualification file a copy of the doctor's statement of

1 intrastate medical waiver.

2 (c) The Secretary of State shall adopt rules to implement

3 this Section.