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DIGEST

Heitmeier (SB 187)

Present law modifies the medical exemption to prohibition on window tints on motor vehicles.

Proposed law requires medical personnel to list recognized conditions in the World Health Organization International Classification of Disease ICD-9-CM, or describe a medical condition not listed when the medical exemption is being sought. Provides that office of state police may seek the opinion of the Louisiana Medical Advisory Board on whether to grant a medical exemption.

Proposed law requires the individual seeking the medical exemption to sign a notarized release authorizing the release of all medical records dealing with the medical exemption to the Department of Public Safety. This medical release shall be included as part of the window tint medical exemption affidavit prepared by the office of state police.

Effective August 15, 2009.

(Amends R.S. 32:361.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the original bill.

1. Deletes the requirement that decals be displayed identifying the vehicle as having an exemption.
2. Changes a requirement that the Louisiana Medical Advisory Board be the final judge of whether a medical condition qualifies for the exemption to an authorization for state police to "seek the opinion of" the board as to whether the exemption should be granted.
3. Deletes a requirement that medical exemption holders re-apply with the State Police annually.
4. Specifies the American Medical Association International Classification of Disease ICD-9-CM as the source of the medical conditions which may be claimed.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill.

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Changes "American Medical Association" to "World Health Organization."