Regarding the Revocation/Denial of an Elder’s Driver’s License Based on Statements Made by Their Treating Physicians

This Act directs that the state division of driver’s licensing may not issue or renew a driver’s license to a person when the division has received a written statement from a licensed treating physician or optometrist stating that the person is not capable of safely operating a motor vehicle. The licensed treating physician or optometrist may request an examination by the division. The division can also require an individual to submit to a reexamination when the division staff believe an individual is unsafe or otherwise unqualified to be licensed. Upon the conclusion of the examination or the refusal to be examined the division may cancel the driver’s license.

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Suggested State Legislation

(Title, enacting clause, etc.)

Section 1. [Short Title.] This Act may be cited as “An Act to Establish Procedures to Revoke Driver Licenses.”

Section 2. [Authority of State Driver License Division to Cancel License or Permit.] The [division] may cancel any driver's license or instruction permit upon determining that the licensee or permittee was not entitled to the license or permit, that the licensee or permittee failed to give the required or correct information in his application, or that the license or permit has been altered, or upon receipt of a written statement from a licensed treating physician or optometrist stating that the licensee or permittee is not capable of safely operating a motor vehicle. The licensed treating physician or optometrist may request an examination by the division under [insert citation].

Section 3. [Severability.] [Insert severability clause.]

Section 4. [Repealer.] [Insert repealer clause.]

Section 5. [Effective Date.] [Insert effective date.]