

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

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Explanation: Matter in *bold italics* is new material; matter in ~~red~~ is material proposing to be omitted.

Purpose: To amend regulations under Chapter 483 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), to revise provisions governing the placement of medical conditions indicator symbols on driver's licenses and identification cards as required by the passage of Senate Bill 363 of the 2023 Legislative Session.

Authority: Sections 4 and 6 of Senate Bill 362

Section 1. Chapter 483 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new language contained in Sections 2 through 6:

Section 2. NAC 483.077 Imprinting of indicator of certain medical conditions; designation of disability which limits or impairs ability to walk. (NRS 481.051, 483.220, 483.3485, 483.349, 483.863, 483.865)

1. Upon application for a driver's license or identification card, an applicant may, if eligible, request that an indicator of a medical condition listed in subsection 2 be imprinted on his or her driver's license or identification card.

2. The indicator of a medical condition in subsection 1 must conform with the *International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9)*, or the most recent revision, adopted by the National Center for Health Statistics and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The following ~~ICD-9 codes~~ *types of diagnoses* may be used on a driver's license or identification card:

- (a) ~~Code 250.3, indicating~~ a person with diabetes with other coma;
- (b) ~~Code 345.9, indicating~~ a person with epilepsy;
- (c) ~~Code 369.00, indicating~~ a person with blindness and low vision;
- (d) ~~Code 389.10, indicating~~ a person with deafness;
- (e) ~~Code 414.0, indicating~~ a person with coronary atherosclerosis;
- (f) ~~Code 496.0, indicating~~ a person with chronic airway obstruction;

- (g) ~~Code E934.2, indicating~~ a person on anticoagulants;
- (h) ~~Code 995.60, indicating~~ a person with a food allergy; ~~or~~
- (i) ~~Code 995.86, indicating~~ a person with malignant hyperthermia.;
- (j) other medical conditions as outlined in NRS 483.3485; or*
- (k) any other medical conditions as designated by the Department.*

3. To be eligible to have a medical indicator listed in subsection 2 placed on his or her driver's license or identification card, an applicant, at the time of submitting his or her application for a driver's license or identification card and at the time for each renewal of the driver's license or identification card, must present, in person and on a form provided by the Department, written documentation prepared by a licensed physician indicating that the applicant has been diagnosed with a condition listed in subsection 2. The form must be signed and dated within the immediately preceding 30 days, and include all requested information.

4. In addition to the conditions listed in subsection 2, an applicant may request a designation on his or her driver's license or identification card that he or she is a person with a disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk.

5. Upon receiving the completed application and verified the medical condition as reported by the applicant's physician, the Department will process and print the driver's license or identification card with a medical indicator on the card.

6. The indicator shall be in a color and design approved by the Department and its card production vendor and shall consist of:

- a. A graphic symbol on the front of the license or identification card, and;*
- b. A numeric code indicating the particular medical condition that the applicant is experiencing on the reverse of the card.*

7. These indicators and designations will be communicated to law enforcement entities in the state for the purpose of accurately and quickly determining the nature of the cardholder's condition.