



**Department of the Secretary of State
Bureau of Motor Vehicles**

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter provides notice to interested parties of proposed technical rulemaking.

*In accordance with Statutory Authority, 29-A MRSA §§ 153 & 1258, the Secretary of State and the Bureau of Motor Vehicles are repealing and replacing **Chapter 3: Physical, Emotional and Mental Competence to Operate a Motor Vehicle.***

The intent of this rulemaking is to reflect changes and/or updates in healthcare, to align more closely with some recent research on medical conditions and their impact on safe operation of a motor vehicles, and to decrease the burden on drivers, healthcare providers and Bureau of Motor Vehicle staff in reviewing and processing certain medical conditions. A summary of changes is enclosed.

Interested parties may attend a public hearing remotely, in person, or submit comments in writing.

Hearing Date: October 13, 2022

Time: 10:00 AM

*Location: Burton M. Cross Building, Room 103 A & B
111 Sewall Street
Augusta, Maine 04330*

Comment Deadline: October 23, 2022

Comments will only be given consideration when contact information is provided, and must include name, address, and telephone number. An e-mail address is optional.

Comments must be made in writing and submitted to:

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Telephone: 207-624-9000
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TTY: Use Maine Relay 711

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If you have questions or concerns or would like to request a copy of the proposed rules, please call Brendan Moody at 207-624-9051, or e-mail brendan.moody@maine.gov .

*You may view the proposed rules online at,
<https://www.maine.gov/sos/bmv/licenses/medical.html> .*