

HB 2776 - H AMD 735

By Representative Irwin

1 On page 2, beginning on line 39, after "(7)" strike all
2 material through "reasons" on page 3, line 3 and insert "((~~This~~
3 ~~section does not apply to an operator or passenger who possesses~~
4 ~~written verification from a licensed physician that the operator or~~
5 ~~passenger is unable to wear a safety belt for physical or medical~~
6 ~~reasons~~)) This section does not apply to:

7 (a) An operator or passenger, except for an operator or passenger
8 of a commercial motor vehicle as defined in RCW 46.32.005, who
9 possesses written verification from a licensed physician that the
10 operator or passenger is unable to wear a safety belt for physical or
11 medical reasons; and

12 (b) A passenger, except for a passenger of a commercial motor
13 vehicle as defined in RCW 46.32.005, who is unable to wear a safety
14 belt for physical reasons and does not possess written verification
15 from a licensed physician"

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EFFECT: Removes an exemption from safety belt use for physical or medical reasons for operators or passengers of a commercial motor vehicle to match federal code. Exempts a passenger who is unable to wear a safety belt for physical reasons and does not possess written verification from a licensed physician from a requirement to wear a safety belt.

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