

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 722

Introduced by Assembly Member Lowenthal

February 21, 2013

An act to amend Section 12517.2 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 722, as introduced, Lowenthal. Vehicles: driver's licenses: medical examinations.

Existing law requires applicants for an original or renewal certificate to drive a schoolbus, school pupil activity bus, youth bus, general public paratransit vehicle, or farm labor vehicle to submit a report, on a form approved by the department, of a medical examination of the applicant given not more than 2 years prior to the date of the application by a physician licensed to practice medicine, a licensed advanced practice registered nurse qualified to perform a medical examination, or a licensed physician assistant.

This bill would add a doctor of chiropractic to the list of persons who may make a report of a medical examination of the specified applicants.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 12517.2 of the Vehicle Code is amended
2 to read:
3 12517.2. (a) Applicants for an original or renewal certificate
4 to drive a schoolbus, school pupil activity bus, youth bus, general

1 public paratransit vehicle, or farm labor vehicle shall submit a
2 report of a medical examination of the applicant given not more
3 than two years prior to the date of the application by a physician
4 licensed to practice medicine, a licensed advanced practice
5 registered nurse qualified to perform a medical examination, ~~or a~~
6 ~~licensed physician-assistant~~ *assistant, or a doctor of chiropractic.*
7 The report shall be on a form approved by the department.
8 (b) Schoolbus drivers, within the same month of reaching 65
9 years of age and each 12th month thereafter, shall undergo a
10 medical examination, pursuant to Section 12804.9, and shall submit
11 a report of that medical examination on a form as specified in
12 subdivision (a).