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Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A-1 in the 4th line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "5 years" and inserting the following: '5-years the period designated by the physician, which may not exceed one year'

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**‘Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Administration - Motor Vehicles 0077**

Initiative: Provides a one-time allocation to manufacture placards for drivers who for medical reasons cannot wear a seat belt.

<b>HIGHWAY FUND</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
All Other	\$2,235	\$0
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HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	\$2,235	\$0

**SUMMARY**

The bill allows a driver or passenger who for medical reasons cannot wear a seat belt to receive a placard indicating the driver or passenger is not required to wear a seat belt.

This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation, provides that a certificate from a physician, which documents a person’s medical condition and the opinion of the physician, is valid for the period designated by the physician and may not exceed one year.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)