

IC 9-14-11

Chapter 11. Driver Licensing Medical Advisory Board

IC 9-14-11-1

"Board"

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" refers to the driver licensing medical advisory board established under section 2 of this chapter.

As added by P.L.198-2016, SEC.191.

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Establishment of driver licensing medical advisory board

Sec. 2. The driver licensing medical advisory board is established.

As added by P.L.198-2016, SEC.191.

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Membership

Sec. 3. The board consists of five (5) members, of whom:

- (1) two (2) members must have unlimited licenses to practice medicine in Indiana, including one (1) neurologist with expertise in epilepsy; and
- (2) one (1) member must be licensed as an optometrist.

The board members serve at the pleasure of the commissioner.

As added by P.L.198-2016, SEC.191.

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Reimbursement; salary per diem

Sec. 4. A board member is entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of the member's duties and is also entitled to receive a salary per diem as prescribed by the budget agency.

As added by P.L.198-2016, SEC.191.

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Duties of board

Sec. 5. The board shall provide the commissioner and the office of traffic safety created by IC 9-27-2-2 with assistance in the administration of Indiana driver licensing laws, including:

- (1) providing guidance to the commissioner in the area of licensing drivers with health or other problems that may adversely affect a driver's ability to operate a vehicle safely;
- (2) recommending factors to be used in determining qualifications and ability for issuance and retention of a driver's license; and
- (3) recommending and participating in the review of license suspension, restriction, or revocation appeal procedures, including reasonable investigation into the facts of the matter.

As added by P.L.198-2016, SEC.191.

IC 9-14-11-6**Request for assistance by commissioner**

Sec. 6. The commissioner may request assistance from any of the board members at any time.

As added by P.L.198-2016, SEC.191.

IC 9-14-11-7**Exemption from civil actions**

Sec. 7. A member of the board is exempt from a civil action arising or thought to arise from an action taken in good faith as a member of the board.

As added by P.L.198-2016, SEC.191.

IC 9-14-11-8**Practice of medicine**

Sec. 8. The evaluation of medical reports for the commissioner by a member of the board does not constitute the practice of medicine. This chapter does not authorize a person to engage in the practice of the healing arts or the practice of medicine as defined by law.

As added by P.L.198-2016, SEC.191.