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The Committee on Transportation (Sebesta) recommended the following ~~substitute for~~ amendment ~~(764404)~~:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, line 12, through page 6, line 8, delete those lines

and insert:

(3) Notwithstanding any other law, a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 shall report immediately to the department in writing the full name, date of birth, and address of each patient older than 15 years of age whom the physician has diagnosed with epilepsy, catalepsy, or narcolepsy, which has been unresponsive to medical treatment. There shall be no monetary liability on the part of, and no cause of action for damages shall arise against, any physician for any action taken without intentional fraud, or for the failure to take any action, in carrying out the provisions of this paragraph.

~~(4)(3)~~ The reports authorized by this section shall be confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1)

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1 and shall be used solely for the purpose of determining the
 2 qualifications of any person to operate a motor vehicle on the
 3 highways of this state. No civil or criminal action may be
 4 brought against any physician, person, or agency who provides
 5 the information required herein.

6 ~~(5)(4)~~ No report forwarded under the provisions of
 7 this section shall be used as evidence in any civil or
 8 criminal trial or in any court proceeding.

9 Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 322.18, Florida
 10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 (2) Each applicant who is entitled to the issuance of
 12 a driver's license, as provided in this section, shall be
 13 issued a driver's license, as follows:

14 (a) An applicant applying for an original issuance
 15 shall be issued a driver's license which expires at midnight
 16 on the licensee's birthday which next occurs on or after the
 17 sixth anniversary of the date of issue.

18 (b) An applicant applying for a renewal issuance or
 19 renewal extension shall be issued a driver's license or
 20 renewal extension sticker which expires at midnight on the
 21 licensee's birthday which next occurs 4 years after the month
 22 of expiration of the license being renewed, except that a
 23 driver whose driving record reflects no convictions for the
 24 preceding 3 years shall be issued a driver's license or
 25 renewal extension sticker which expires at midnight on the
 26 licensee's birthday which next occurs 6 years after the month
 27 of expiration of the license being renewed.

28 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
 29 chapter, if an applicant establishes his or her identity for a
 30 driver's license using a document authorized under s.
 31 322.08(2)(c)5., the driver's license shall expire in

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1 accordance with paragraph (b). After an initial showing of
2 such documentation, he or she is exempted from having to renew
3 or obtain a duplicate in person.

4 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
5 chapter, if an applicant establishes his or her identity for a
6 driver's license using a document authorized in s.
7 322.08(2)(c)6. or 7., the driver's license shall expire 2
8 years after the date of issuance or upon the expiration date
9 cited on the United States Department of Homeland Security
10 documents, whichever date first occurs.

11 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
12 chapter, an applicant applying for an original or renewal
13 issuance of a commercial driver's license as defined in s.
14 322.01(7), with a hazardous-materials endorsement, pursuant to
15 s. 322.57(1)(e), shall be issued a driver's license that
16 expires at midnight on the licensee's birthday that next
17 occurs 4 years after the month of expiration of the license
18 being issued or renewed.

19 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
20 chapter, the driver's license of any person expires at
21 midnight on the licensee's 80th birthday. A license issued to
22 a person after that person is 80 years of age shall expire at
23 midnight on the licensee's birthday that next occurs on or
24 after the fourth/anniversary of the date of issue.

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26 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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29 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 On page 1, lines 12 through 29, delete those lines

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1 and insert:

2 Motor Vehicles any patient diagnosed with
3 epilepsy, catalepsy, or narcolepsy, which has
4 been unresponsive to medical treatment;
5 providing that there shall be no monetary
6 liability or cause of action to a physician
7 making such a report under certain
8 circumstances; amending s. 322.18, F.S. ;
9 requiring that the department issue a license
10 that expires within a specified period,
11 notwithstanding other provisions to the
12 contrary, if the person applying for the
13 license is older than a specified age;
14 providing an

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