

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Transportation & Highway
2 Safety Subcommittee
3 Representative Slosberg offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Yellow dot critical motorist medical
8 information program; yellow dot decal, folder, and information
9 form.-

10 (1) The governing body of a county may create a yellow dot
11 critical motorist medical information program to facilitate the
12 provision of emergency medical care to program participants by
13 emergency medical responders by making critical medical
14 information readily available to responders in the event of a
15 motor vehicle accident or a medical emergency involving a
16 participant's vehicle.

17 (2) (a) The governing body of a county may solicit

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18 sponsorships from business entities and not-for-profit
19 organizations to cover the costs of the program, including the
20 cost of decals and folders that must be provided free of charge
21 to participants. Two or more counties may enter into an
22 interlocal agreement to solicit such sponsorships.

23 (b) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or
24 the Department of Transportation may provide education and
25 training to encourage emergency medical responders to
26 participate in the program and may take reasonable measures to
27 publicize the program.

28 (3) Any owner or lessee of a motor vehicle may participate
29 in the program upon submission of an application and
30 documentation in the form and manner prescribed by the governing
31 body of the county.

32 (a) The application form must include a statement that the
33 information submitted will be disclosed only to authorized
34 personnel of law enforcement and public safety agencies,
35 emergency medical services agencies, and hospitals for the
36 purposes authorized in subsection (5).

37 (b) The application form must describe the confidential
38 nature of the medical information voluntarily provided by the
39 participant and must include a notice to the participant stating
40 that, by providing the medical information and signing the form,
41 he or she agrees to the disclosure of the medical information to
42 authorized personnel and their use of such information solely
43 for the purposes listed in subsection (5).

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44 (c) The county may not charge a fee to participate in the
45 yellow dot program.

46 (4) A participant shall receive a yellow dot decal, a
47 yellow dot folder, and a form containing the personal and
48 medical information provided by the participant.

49 (a) The participant shall affix the decal onto the rear
50 window in the left lower corner of a motor vehicle or in a
51 clearly visible location on a motorcycle.

52 (b) A person who rides in a motor vehicle as a passenger
53 may also participate in the program but may not be issued a
54 decal if a decal has been issued to the owner or lessee of the
55 motor vehicle in which the person rides.

56 (c) The yellow dot folder, which shall be stored in the
57 glove compartment of the motor vehicle or in a compartment
58 attached to a motorcycle, shall contain a form with the
59 following information about the participant:

60 1. The participant's name.

61 2. The participant's photograph.

62 3. Emergency contact information for no more than two
63 persons.

64 4. The participant's medical information, including
65 medical conditions, recent surgeries, allergies, and current
66 medications.

67 5. The participant's hospital preference.

68 6. Contact information for no more than two physicians.

69 (5) (a) If the driver or a passenger of a motor vehicle is

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70 involved in a motor vehicle accident or emergency situation and
71 a yellow dot decal is affixed to the vehicle, an emergency
72 medical responder at the scene may search the glove compartment
73 of the vehicle for the corresponding yellow dot folder.

74 (b) The use of the information contained in the yellow dot
75 folder by an emergency medical responder at the scene is limited
76 to the following purposes:

77 1. To positively identify the participant.

78 2. To ascertain whether the participant has a medical
79 condition that might impede communications between the
80 participant and the responder.

81 3. To access the medical information form.

82 4. To ensure that the participant's current medications
83 and preexisting medical conditions are considered when emergency
84 medical treatment is administered for any injury to or condition
85 of the participant.

86 (6) Except for wanton or willful conduct, an emergency
87 medical responder or his or her employer is not liable if a
88 responder disseminates or fails to disseminate any information
89 from the yellow dot folder to any other emergency medical
90 responder, hospital, or health care provider who renders
91 emergency medical treatment to the participant.

92 (7) The governing body of a participating county shall
93 adopt guidelines and procedures to prevent the public disclosure
94 of confidential information through the program.

95 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to motorist safety; authorizing the governing body of a county to create a yellow dot critical motorist medical information program for certain purposes; authorizing a county to solicit sponsorships and enter into an interlocal agreement with another county to solicit such sponsorships for the medical information program; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Department of Transportation to provide education and training and publicize the program; requiring the program to be free to participants; providing for yellow dot program applications, decals, folders, and participant information forms; providing procedures for use of the decal, folder, and form; providing for limited use of information on the forms by emergency medical responders; limiting liability of emergency medical responders in certain circumstances; requiring the governing body of a participating county to adopt guidelines and procedures to ensure that confidential information is not made public; providing an effective date.