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SENATE BILL NO. 1024

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 54.1-2966.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the reporting of disabilities of drivers.

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Referred to Committee on Education and Health

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 54.1-2966.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 54.1-2966.1. Reporting disabilities of drivers.

Any ~~physician~~ doctor of medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic, or podiatry, any nurse practitioner, or any physician assistant who reports to the Department of Motor Vehicles the existence, or probable existence, of a mental or physical disability or infirmity of any person licensed to operate a motor vehicle which the ~~physician~~ reporting individual believes affects such person's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely shall not be subject to civil liability resulting from such report or deemed to have violated the physician-patient privilege unless he has acted in bad faith or with malicious intent.

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