

16-119. REPORTS OF CERTAIN DISORDERS BY PHYSICIANS AND SPECIALISTS.

(A) CERTAIN DISORDERS TO BE DEFINED.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, TOGETHER WITH THE MEDICAL AND CHIRUGICAL FACULTY AND THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF OPTOMETRY, SHALL DEFINE:

(1) DISORDERS CHARACTERIZED BY LAPSES OF CONSCIOUSNESS; AND

(2) DISORDERS THAT RESULT IN A CORRECTED VISUAL ACUITY THAT FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE VISION REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) REPORTS TO BE MADE TO ADMINISTRATION AND TO SUBJECT OF REPORT.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ANY PHYSICIAN AND ANY OTHER PERSON AUTHORIZED TO DIAGNOSE, DETECT, OR TREAT DISORDERS DEFINED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY REPORT TO THE MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD AND TO THE SUBJECT OF THE REPORT, IN WRITING, THE FULL NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, AND ADDRESS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL 15 YEARS OLD OR OLDER WHO HAS ANY SUCH DISORDER.

(2) UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE INDIVIDUAL IN WRITING, A REPORT MAY NOT BE MADE FROM INFORMATION DERIVED FROM THE DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT OF ANY INDIVIDUAL ON WHOM A CONFIDENTIAL OR PRIVILEGED RELATIONSHIP IS CONFERRED BY LAW.

(C) PERSONS TO BE EXAMINED.

ON RECEIPT OF A REPORT UNDER THIS SECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL:

(1) AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, ARRANGE FOR AN EXAMINATION OF EACH REPORTED INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS A DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND

(2) IF THE INDIVIDUAL FAILS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE, CANCEL HIS LICENSE.

(D) REPORTS CONFIDENTIAL.

(1) THE REPORTS MADE TO THE ADMINISTRATION UNDER THIS SECTION:

(I) ARE CONFIDENTIAL;

(II) MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY ON COURT ORDER;
AND

(III) MAY BE USED ONLY TO DETERMINE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO DRIVE.