

SENATE BILL 63

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(PRE-FILED)

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CF 4r0968

By: **Senator Bailey**

Requested: October 20, 2023

Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2024

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – School Vehicle Drivers – Medical Examinations**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a regular time period within which a school vehicle driver
4 is required to pass a medical examination; and generally relating to medical
5 examinations for school vehicle drivers.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

7 Article – Transportation

8 Section 16–816(a)

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
12 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – Transportation**

14 16–816.

15 (a) An individual may not drive a school vehicle on any highway in this State
16 unless the individual:

17 (1) Passes an appropriate medical examination **BEFORE EMPLOYMENT**
18 **AND ONCE DURING EACH 2 YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT**; and

19 (2) For driving a school bus, has been issued a commercial driver’s license
20 endorsed school bus.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 1, 2024.