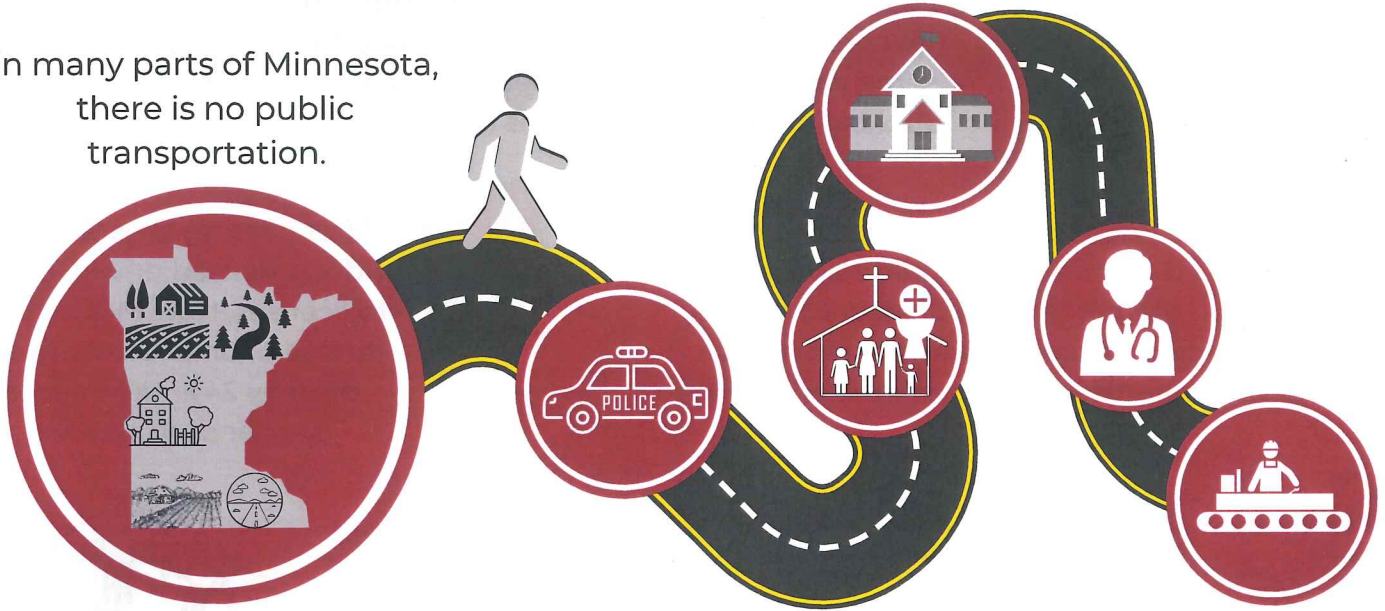


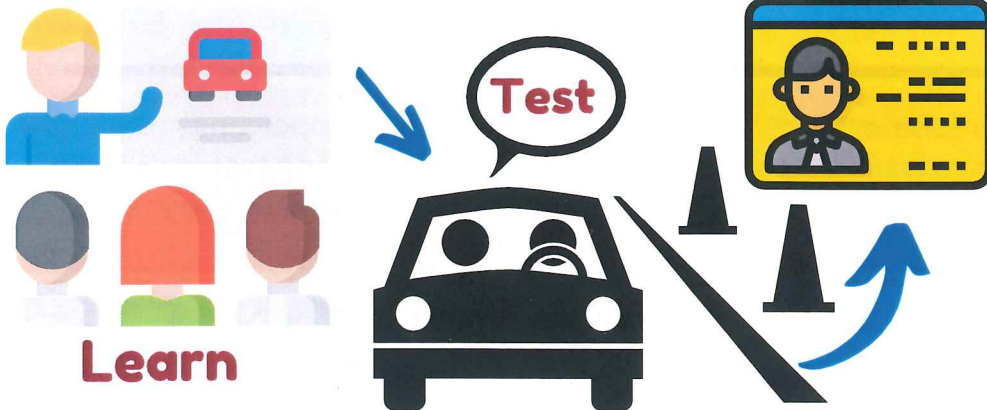
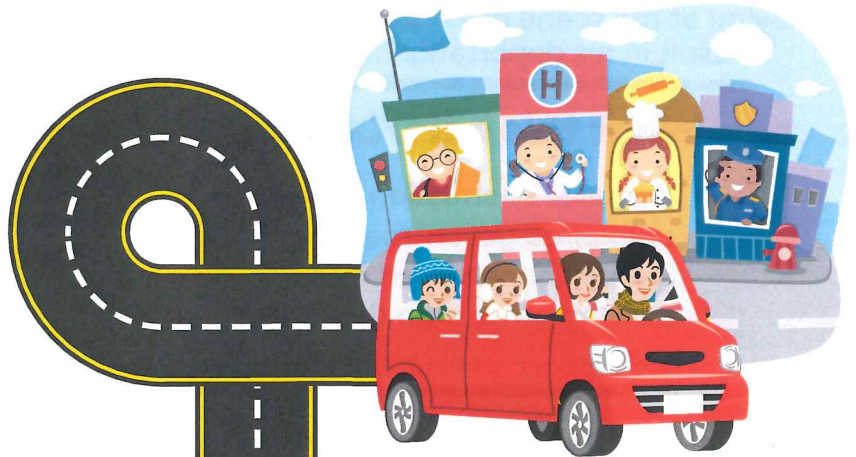
# Driving to Meet One's Daily Needs Should Not Risk Tearing Families Apart!

Everyone deserves to live with dignity, not in fear of being separated from their families every time they need to drive somewhere.

In many parts of Minnesota, there is no public transportation.



With no public transportation, undocumented persons have limited ability to get to work, church, health services, or school, other than by driving without a license.



H.F. 4 / S.F. 27 establish a "noncompliant" driver's license for undocumented immigrants who meet specific criteria, thereby allowing migrants to meet their basic human needs and create stronger families and communities.



# Let's ensure all drivers know the rules of the road.

## Unlicensed drivers make our roads more dangerous.

The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety describes unlicensed drivers as “among the worst drivers on the road” and found that unlicensed drivers are almost five times more likely to be in a fatal crash than are licensed drivers.



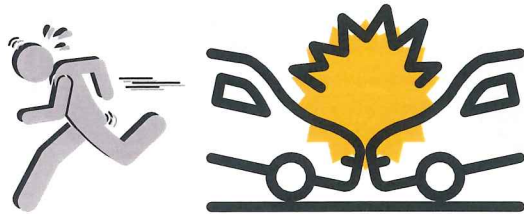
Those applying for a driver's license under the new provision would be required to pass the same written and skills-based test as other applicants for driver's licenses in Minnesota.



A “noncompliant” Class D driver's license could also increase the percentage of insured drivers, thereby reducing insurance premiums and the number of accidents involving uninsured drivers.



After passing laws to allow undocumented drivers access to licenses, New Mexico saw its rate of uninsured drivers drop by 24%. Utah saw a similar drop of 20%.



An unlicensed driver is more prone to flee, particularly one lacking legal immigration status who fears staying at the scene of a crash will result in his deportation.

Allowing undocumented immigrants a way to drive legally and to identify themselves to law enforcement would increase trust between immigrant communities and law enforcement, leading to greater collaboration and cooperation to enforce laws.



### What this bill DOES do:

- Requires submission of valid, unexpired government identification issued by a country other than the United States
- Holds applicants to the same testing requirements as all Minnesota drivers

### What this bill DOES NOT do:

- Create a form of identification that permits the card holder to board a flight, enter federal buildings, or be used for any other official purposes
- Give the card holder any privilege other than driving
- Provide a form of documentation that enables the holder to access any form of U.S. citizenship or legal status

Please SUPPORT H.F. 4 (Gomez) / S.F. 27 (Mohamed) to create an opportunity for undocumented immigrants to learn the rules of the road and take a driving test in order to receive a noncompliant driver's license enabling them to legally drive and thereby meet their daily needs without the fear of family separation.

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