

S.F. No. 2499 – Waiving Fees for Driver’s Licenses for Certain Persons Eligible for Medical Assistance (Transportation Committee Issues)

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S.F. 2499 provides for, and waives fees for, certified birth records, identification cards, and driver’s licenses for persons treated for substance use disorder who are eligible for medical assistance, among other provisions modifying certain substance use disorder services.

Section 3 [Application; identification card or copy of driver’s license] is the lone section within the Transportation Committee’s jurisdiction.

Paragraph (a) allows an individual who is eligible for medical assistance and has been treated for a substance use disorder within the past 12 months to apply for an identification card or driver’s license and requires the identification card or driver’s license to be issued to an individual who submits: (1) a completed application; (2) a statement of eligibility signed by the individual; and (3) a statement of eligibility provided by an employee of a human services agency that receives public funding to provide substance use disorder services.

Paragraph (b) requires that a statement of eligibility must provide specific information, including the name of the individual providing the statement and contact information, the name of the subject of the identification card or driver’s license, and a statement specifying the relationship of the individual providing the statement to the subject of the identification card or driver's license.

Paragraph (c) prohibits any fees for identification cards or driver’s licenses issued under this section.