



S.F. No. 2161 – Modification of photograph requirement for certain individuals with medical devices

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S.F. 2161 amends the requirements that address certain coverings of the applicant's head in the photograph used for a driver's license or identification. **Section 1** allows an applicant who, because of an injury or illness that requires continuous coverage of their head or scalp, to not remove the medically required coverage provided the applicant submits a valid physician's statement. The covering must not completely obscure the applicant's face. **Section 1** also provides that if a physician's statement requiring the non-removal of the medical covering states that the condition is temporary, the person must submit a new photograph upon renewal of their driver's license or identification card.

