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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 28, 2020

TO: All Members of the Delaware State Senate
and House of Representatives

FROM: Mr. J. Todd Webb, Chairperson
State Council for Persons with Disabilities

RE: S.B. 177 (Suspension of Drivers Licenses for School Expulsion)

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed S.B. 177 which is an amendment to 21 Del Code §2732(e) that strikes language requiring DMV to suspend the license of any student who has been expelled from school. This amendment brings into conformity the provisions of Title 21 with those of Title 14 relating to the revocation of a student's driving privileges when he or she is expelled from a public school. Prior amendments to Title 14, Section 4130 and Title 21, Section 2707 removed the requirement that the Division of Motor Vehicles revoke a student's driving privileges upon notice from the superintendent of a public school that the student had been expelled. These changes were endorsed by SCPD last year and Council is again endorsing this bill.

Thank you for your consideration and please contact SCPD if you have any questions or comments regarding our observations on the proposed legislation.

cc: Ms. Laura Waterland, Esq.
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