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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for seat belt exemption window decals for motor
2 vehicles operated by certain persons.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.445, subsection 2, paragraph e,
2 Code Supplement 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 e. A person possessing a written certification from a
4 health care provider licensed under chapter 148, 150, 150A, or
5 151 on a form provided by the department that the person is
6 unable to wear a safety belt or safety harness due to physical
7 or medical reasons. The certification shall specify the time
8 period for which the exemption applies. The time period shall
9 not exceed twelve months, at which time a new certification
10 may be issued unless the certifying health care provider is
11 from a United States military facility, in which case the
12 certificate may specify a longer period of time or a permanent
13 exemption. The department shall make available to a person
14 possessing a written certification under this paragraph a
15 window decal or placard that may be placed in the window of a
16 vehicle being operated by the person to indicate the person's
17 exemption from the requirements of this subsection pursuant to
18 rules adopted by the department.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill provides for the creation of a removable seat
21 belt exemption window decal or placard for display in the
22 window of a motor vehicle by persons who are exempt from the
23 requirements of Code section 321.445 for seat belt or safety
24 harness use due to physical or medical reasons certified by a
25 health care provider.

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