Section: 1. Issuance of Driver's License

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Eligibility:

- A person who has been diagnosed with seizure disorder from a qualified medical health professional licensed in Louisiana, or any other state or territory of the United States, verifying their condition.¹
- The driver's license or identification card cannot include any other indicator, except Autism and Needs Accommodation indicator.

General:

- Seizure indicator can be displayed on:
 - Any class of driver's license, including the Temporary Instructional Permit (TIP)
 - An identification card
 - o The Seizure indicator may **not** be placed on a mobility impaired identification card.
- **Seizure Indicator** (not in combination with Autism or Needs Accommodation indicator) If only the Seizure indicator shall be placed on the credential (without also having the Autism indicator), the word "SEIZURE" will display on the credential below the portrait and the seizure medical alert symbol (in purple) will display on the credential at the top right of the portrait.



- **Seizure and Autism Indicators** (both on credential) The *Seizure* indicator may be combined with an *Autism* indicator, but is not required.
 - The word "AUTISM" will display below the portrait and the seizure symbol will display above the right of the portrait.



- Seizure and Needs Accommodation Indicators (both on credential) The Seizure indicator
 may be combined with the <u>Needs Accommodation</u> indicator, but it not required.
 - The word "SEIZURE" will display below the portrait and the needs accommodation symbol will display above the right of the portrait.



• The Seizure indicator may be removed at any time, as requested by the applicant, without documentation.

Required Documentation:

- Applicant must provide:
 - The <u>Medical Examiner's Certification of Seizure Disorder</u> form completed by a qualified medical or mental health professional licensed in Louisiana or any other state or territory of the United States.
- In accordance with Section 1, Policy 23.00, <u>Medical/Vision Requirements and Behavior Reports</u>, if a qualified medical or mental health professional licensed in Louisiana or any other state indicates that the applicant has **not** been seizure free for six (6) months, the Office of

Motor Vehicles reserves the right to request a medical report from the applicant's treating physician regarding their neurological health. Upon review by the Office of Motor Vehicles Medical unit, the driving privileges of the applicant will be suspended until a medical report form indicating the applicant is seizure free for six (6) months.

Fees:

- No additional fee is collected for the indicator.
- If adding or removing the indicator, applicable fees are required for driver's license or identification card processing (renewal, duplicate, etc.).

Related Policies:

Section 1, Policy <u>2.06, Needs Accommodation Indicator</u>
Section 1, Policy <u>23.00, Medical / Vision Examination Requirements and Behavior Reports</u>

References:

1 – Louisiana State Legislature. Amount of Fees; Credit or Refund; Duration of License; Veteran Designation; Special Needs or Accommodation Designations; Disbursement of Funds; Renewal by Mail or Electronic Commerce of Class "D" or "E" Driver's Licenses; Disposition of Certain Fees; Exception (R.S. 15:587), retrieved from https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=88394.