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HB 587 – FINAL VERSION

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HOUSE BILL           **587**

AN ACT               relative to medical examination requirements for commercial drivers' licenses.

SPONSORS:       Rep. Tasker, Rock 2; Rep. Hodgdon, Rock 1; Rep. Tucker, Rock 23; Rep. Danais, Rock 2; Rep. Duarte, Rock 2; Rep. Warden, Hills 39; Rep. M. Mann, Rock 32; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17

COMMITTEE:       Transportation

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the director of the division of motor vehicles to waive reexamination for a commercial license holder who obtains a valid medical certification within 24 months of entering inactive status.

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Explanation:       Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                          Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].  
                          Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen*

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*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1           35:1 Reexamination; Waiver. Amend RSA 263:7 to read as follows:

2           263:7 Reexamination.

3           ***I.*** The director may require with cause any person holding a license to drive motor vehicles  
4 or applying for reissue of such license to pass such examination as to the person's qualifications as  
5 the director shall prescribe. Such reexamination may include an examination for visual acuity as  
6 prescribed by the director. All license examinations shall be conducted by department of safety  
7 personnel. No license shall be reissued to such person or continued in effect until the director is  
8 satisfied as to such person's fitness to drive a motor vehicle. The age of the license holder shall not  
9 constitute cause for reexamination under this section.

10           ***II.*** ***The director may waive reexamination requirements for a driver who previously***  
11 ***held a valid commercial driver license and subsequently had that commercial privilege***  
12 ***become inactive as a result of the expiration of his or her medical certification and then***  
13 ***obtains a valid medical certification within 24 months of entering the inactive status.***

14           35:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

15           Approved: May 27, 2014

16           Effective Date: July 26, 2014