

# HOUSE BILL 478

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HB 71/23 – ENT

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CF SB 63

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By: **Delegate Sample–Hughes**

Introduced and read first time: January 22, 2024

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – School Vehicle Drivers – Medical Examinations**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a regular time period within which a school vehicle driver  
4 is required to pass a medical examination; and generally relating to medical  
5 examinations for school vehicle drivers.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article – Transportation  
8 Section 16–816(a)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
12 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – Transportation**

14 16–816.

15 (a) An individual may not drive a school vehicle on any highway in this State  
16 unless the individual:

17 (1) Passes an appropriate medical examination **BEFORE EMPLOYMENT**  
18 **AND ONCE DURING EACH 2 YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT**; and

19 (2) For driving a school bus, has been issued a commercial driver’s license  
20 endorsed school bus.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
22 1, 2024.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



