

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: NRS 483.383

Section 1. NAC 483.430 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.430 1. The holder of a driver's license is not eligible to apply for the renewal of the license by mail if:

- (a) The license expires 4 years after the date of expiration stated thereon because a certificate of renewal has been issued for the license;
- (b) The license is a commercial driver's license;
- (c) At the time the drivers' license division of the department mails to the applicant the expiration notice required pursuant to NRS 483.382, an examination of the applicant's driving record in this state, any other state, the District of Columbia, any territory or possession of the United States or any country indicates that his driver's license or privilege to drive in that jurisdiction is suspended, revoked or canceled or that his application for a driver's license in that jurisdiction has been denied;
- (d) The license is subject to restriction M, N, O or S as those restrictions are described in NAC 483.350 and 483.360;

(e) He is less than 25 years of age ; [or]

(f) *He is 71 years of age or older [;], unless he submits:*

(1) A statement from a licensed physician providing that it is the opinion of the physician that the person is physically able to operate a motor vehicle safely; and

(2) A report from a licensed ophthalmologist, optometrist or physician regarding the vision of the person, including, without limitation, the visual acuity of the person in each eye, with corrective lenses, if applicable;

[(f)] (g) He has been convicted of three or more traffic violations within the 4 years immediately preceding the date of expiration of the license;

[(g)] (h) The license is a restricted driver's license issued pursuant to NRS 483.490;
or

[(h)] (i) His name is listed in the records of the department as a person who must renew his driver's license in person because the department believes that the information contained on his driver's license may be incorrect or that his license may have been issued as a result of fraud or mistake.

2. *A statement or report submitted pursuant to paragraph (f) of subsection 1 must be:*

(a) Completed on a form acceptable to the department; and

(b) Dated not more than 90 days before the date of its submission to the department.

3. As used in this section, "traffic violation" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 483.473.

Sec. 2. NAC 483.440 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.440 1. The department will deny an application for the renewal of a driver's license by mail and require the applicant to renew his license in person at an office of the department if:

(a) The applicant indicates on his application that he suffers from a physical or mental condition which may interfere with his ability to operate a motor vehicle safely;

(b) The applicant wishes to change the information which appears on the front of his driver's license other than his address;

(c) The applicant wishes to add an endorsement to or change the classification of his driver's license;

(d) The applicant's driver's license has been stolen, lost or destroyed;

(e) The applicant is not eligible to apply for the renewal of his driver's license by mail pursuant to NAC 483.430; or

(f) The applicant submits his application for the renewal of his driver's license by mail 30 days or more after the expiration of his driver's license.

2. [To] *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (f) of subsection 1 of NAC 483.430, to* renew his driver's license by mail, a qualified applicant is not required to complete an examination of his vision, a written examination or a driving examination.