

# SENATE BILL 635

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By: **Senator Hershey**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2018

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Driver's Licenses and Identification Cards – Notation for Life-Threatening**  
3 **Allergy**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to ensure that the driver's  
5 license or identification card of an applicant who indicates on a certain application  
6 that the applicant has a life-threatening allergy includes a notation specifying that  
7 allergy; requiring an application for a driver's license or an identification card to  
8 allow an applicant to indicate that the applicant has a life-threatening allergy and  
9 specify the life-threatening allergy; authorizing the Administration to adopt  
10 regulations to carry out this Act; and generally relating to driver's licenses and  
11 identification cards of individuals with life-threatening allergies.

12 BY adding to  
13 Article – Transportation  
14 Section 12-305  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Transportation**

20 **12-305.**

21 **(A) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ENSURE THAT THE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR**  
22 **IDENTIFICATION CARD OF AN APPLICANT WHO INDICATES ON AN APPLICATION FOR**  
23 **A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR AN IDENTIFICATION CARD THAT THE APPLICANT HAS A**  
24 **LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGY INCLUDES A NOTATION SPECIFYING THAT ALLERGY.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(B) AN APPLICATION FOR A DRIVER’S LICENSE OR AN IDENTIFICATION**  
2 **CARD SHALL ALLOW AN APPLICANT TO:**

3                   **(1) INDICATE THAT THE APPLICANT HAS A LIFE–THREATENING**  
4 **ALLERGY; AND**

5                   **(2) SPECIFY THE LIFE–THREATENING ALLERGY.**

6           **(C) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS**  
7 **SECTION.**

8           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 October 1, 2018.