

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

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REFERRED TO AGING AND YOUTH COMMITTEE

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## **Required Drivers Screenings Over 70 Act**

Applicants who are between the ages of 70 and 78 must undergo an annual screening test of the applicant's eyesight and a test of the applicant's ability to read and understand official traffic-control devices, knowledge of safe driving practices and the traffic laws of this Commonwealth, and shall include an actual demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle.

Pennsylvanians aged 80 years or older shall undergo an annual eye screening and reading test pursuant to section 1 and shall undergo a physical examination by a licensed practitioner every other year.

Licensed practitioners include, but are not limited to, physicians, physician assistants, and certified registered nurse practitioners.

This act shall take effect on January 1, 2027.