1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/9/11	
2	88th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2011		HOUSE BILL 1426
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5	By: Representative Baird		
6	By: Senator Bledsoe		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A MEDICAL EXEMPTION DESIGNATION		
10	FOR SEAT BELT USE TO BE PLACED ON A DRIVER'S LICENSE		
11	OR IDENTIFICA	ATION CARD; AND FOR OTHER PU	RPOSES.
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15	TO AUTH	ORIZE A MEDICAL EXEMPTION	
16	DESIGNATION FOR SEAT BELT USE TO BE		
17	PLACED	ON A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR	
18	IDENTIF	CICATION CARD.	
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GEN	ERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE O	F ARKANSAS:
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23	SECTION 1. Arkans	as Code Title 27, Chapter 16	, Subchapter 8 is amended
24	to add an additional sec	tion to read as follows:	
25	27-16-812. Medica	l exemption designation for	seat belt use.
26	(a)(l) A person m	ay apply to the Office of Dr	iver Services to obtain a
27	medical exemption design	<u>ation for seat belt use on a</u>	driver's license or
28	identification card issu	ed under this subchapter by	<pre>providing:</pre>
29	<u>(A)</u> Do	<u>ocumentation from a physicia</u>	n as provided under § 27-
30	37-702(b)(2); and		
31	<u>(B)</u> Pa	ayment of the fee for the dr	iver's license or
32	identification card authorized under this chapter.		
33	<u>(2) If the </u>	person seeks a duplicate or	substitute driver's
34	license with the medical	exemption designation and h	is or her driver's
35	license has not expired,	the fee shall be as provide	d under § 27-16-806.
36	(b) The Office of	Driver Services may:	

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1	(1) Determine the appropriate placement of the medical exemption		
2	designation on a driver's license or identification card authorized under		
3	this section; and		
4	(2) Promulgate the necessary rules for the administration of		
5	this section.		
6	(c) This section does not require a person who has a medical condition		
7	that contraindicates the use of a seat belt under § 27-37-702(b)(2) to obtain		
8	a driver's license or identification card under this section with a medical		
9	exemption designation.		
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