(3) The department shall conduct a screening test for hearing. If the person is unable to hear or has marked difficulty hearing with or without a hearing aid, the instructions, given in normal conversational tones during the course of the screening test for vision and driving ability examination, the person shall be denied licensing unless they meet the standard in sub. (4).

(4) If the person does not pass the department's hearing screening test, he or she may submit a hearing test report based on a test by audio metric device calibrated to American National Standard Z24.5 - 1951. A person shall be considered for licensing if he or she does not have an average hearing loss in the better ear greater than 40 decibles at 500 HZ, 1000 HZ and 2000 HZ with or without a hearing aid.

Note: Forms MVD 3030G, 3030V.

History: Cr. Register, October, 1983, No. 334, eff. 11-1-83.

Trans 110.13 Other conditions. Persons shall be considered for licensing if:

(1) Sufficient use of both hands and the foot normally employed to operate the foot brake and foot accelerator correctly and efficiently is demonstrated during an examination of driving ability. Consideration may also be given to medical substantiation submitted by the applicant.

(2) Only a single episode of altered consciousness or loss of body control has been experienced and:

• (a) The cause of the episode is identified; and

(b) The person's physician believes that another episode is unlikely; and

(c) The person's physician is not treating the cause of the episode; and

(d) There is no history of any other episode; and

(e) At least 2 years have elapsed since the episode.

(3) There is a past medical history or clinical diagnosis of epilepsy, or any other condition not covered elsewhere in this chapter, which might cause an episode, or episodes of altered consciousness or loss of body control as defined in s. Trans 108.02 (2), (6) and (7) and:

(a) The person has had no seizures or episodes in the past 5 years; and

(b) The person has been off anticonvulsant medication for 5 years.

Note: Forms MVD 3030B, 3030G and 3113.

History: Cr. Register, October, 1983, No. 334, eff. 11-1-83.

Trans 110.14 Review boards. (1) (a) Persons who have been denied licensing under this chapter may request a review of the licensing action by a review board under s. 343.16 (2), Stats. The person may appear personally before the review board, present witnesses and additional information, and be represented by counsel.

(b) When the application of s. Trans 110.07, 110.08, 110.09, 110.10, 110.11 or 110.13 is at issue, the medical review board may assess the person's medical history and may recommend that an exception to these sections be granted by the department if, in the medical review board's

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opinion, the person's medical condition does not impair the person's ability to operate a school bus.

(2) Notice of the department's action after receiving the recommendations of a review board shall be given to the person affected within 10 working days after the person's appearance before the review board. The notice shall include the review board's recommendations and department's decision.

(3) To obtain additional medical review and recommendation a person may be requested to appear before a review board when the department finds it desirable in determining licensing action.

Note: Persons denied licensing under this chapter may seek judicial review in accordance with s. 343.40, Stats.

History: Cr. Register, October, 1983, No. 334, eff. 11-1-83; emerg. renum. (1) to be (1) (a), cr. (1) (b) eff. 5-19-86; renum (1) to be (1) (a), cr. (1) (b), Register, November, 1986, No. 371, eff. 12-1-86.

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