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**HB 2776** - H AMD **735**

By Representative Irwin

 On page 2, beginning on line 39, after "(7)" strike all material through "reasons" on page 3, line 3 and insert "((~~This section does not apply to an operator or passenger who possesses written verification from a licensed physician that the operator or passenger is unable to wear a safety belt for physical or medical reasons~~)) This section does not apply to:

 (a) An operator or passenger, except for an operator or passenger of a commercial motor vehicle as defined in RCW 46.32.005, who possesses written verification from a licensed physician that the operator or passenger is unable to wear a safety belt for physical or medical reasons; and

 (b) A passenger, except for a passenger of a commercial motor vehicle as defined in RCW 46.32.005, who is unable to wear a safety belt for physical reasons and does not possess written verification from a licensed physician"

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|  |  EFFECT: Removes an exemption from safety belt use for physical or medical reasons for operators or passengers of a commercial motor vehicle to match federal code. Exempts a passenger who is unable to wear a safety belt for physical reasons and does not possess written verification from a licensed physician from a requirement to wear a safety belt.   |

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