

1 19A NCAC 03B .0301 is proposed for readoption without substantive changes as follows:

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3 **19A NCAC 03B .0301 ACUTE OR CHRONIC ILLNESSES**

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5 (a) Certain illnesses such as uncontrolled epilepsy, diabetes, severe vision problems, certain forms of mental illness,
6 ~~alcoholism~~ alcoholism, and ~~others~~, others may make driving unadvisable either temporarily or permanently. Drivers
7 suffering from such an illness may be referred to the Division for evaluation by any one of the following:

- 8 (1) driver license ~~examiner~~, examiner;
- 9 (2) driver license hearing ~~officer~~, officer;
- 10 (3) driver education ~~specialist~~, specialist;
- 11 (4) law enforcement ~~officers~~, officers;
- 12 (5) court ~~officials~~, officials;
- 13 (6) ~~physicians~~;
- 14 (7) citizens.

15 (b) Reports of chronic illness will be evaluated by a ~~Division of Health Services physician~~ and may be reviewed by a
16 ~~panel of practicing physicians~~ the Medical Review Program. The ~~panel of physicians~~ Medical Advisors may
17 recommend approval of the subject's driving privilege, approval with ~~restrictions~~ restrictions, or disapproval. A driver
18 receiving an unfavorable decision may appeal the decisions to the Medical Review Board.

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20 *History Note:* Authority ~~G.S. 20-1~~; 20-2(b); 20-9; 20-17.1;
21 *Eff. July 1, 1978;*
22 *Amended Eff. November 1, 1991; June 5, ~~1981~~, 1981;*
23 *Readopted Eff. _____, 2021.*