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The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has asked the Virginia Board of Optometry to send out the following information:

New Vision Requirements for Driving - Revised DMV Vision Form (MED 4)

Effective July 1, 2017, the minimum visual field for an unrestricted driver's license was increased from 100 to 110 degrees of horizontal vision.

In partnership with representatives of the DMV Medical Advisory Board, the Virginia Optometric Society, and the Virginia Society of Eye Care Professionals and Surgeons, DMV has updated the Customer Vision Report to reflect the new requirement and to improve overall reporting. To access the new report form [CLICK HERE](#)

Additionally, at the request of the Virginia General Assembly, DMV conducted a study of the visual field requirements to determine if additional changes are necessary. For more details on the study, an explanation of the changes made to DMV's Vision Form (MED 4), and information on how DMV evaluates visual field information [CLICK HERE](#)

If you have questions or would like further clarification on any the information provided, please contact Rebecca Parsio, DMV's Healthcare Compliance Officer at Rebecca.Parsio@dmv.virginia.gov or (804) 367-4380.