HB 894 -- Health Care Directives

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Senior Services, beginning January 1, 2006, to make available to the Department of Revenue an informational booklet on the importance of designating a health care proxy or executing a health care directive. The information is to be available to anyone over 18 years of age applying or renewing their license or seeking an instructional permit.

A licensed driver can indicate on their license the existence of a health care proxy or the execution of a health care directive, but is not required to designate a proxy or execute a health care directive at the time of applying. At any time, a valid proxy or directive may be modified or revoked.

The Department of Revenue will not provide legal advice or services to an applicant regarding a health care proxy or directive.