

Diabetics should be allowed to obtain a CDL. We are just as safe as any other driver out on the road and yet federal and state agencies continue to implement discriminatory policies, I have previously requested the documentation through which these policies can be justified, and have never received any. Because of these policies I have been denied employment and a decently paying job. In the current proposal, drivers must have 3 years experience using insulin and driving a Commercial vehicle. This is hard to do when discriminatory policies won't let insulin using diabetics obtain a CDL. The three year rule will ensure that diabetics like myself will continue to be denied a CDL. I hope that you will strongly consider the reports and statements of the American Diabetes Association, as they have compiled convincing proof that diabetics are safe drivers.