



HAVE YOU RECEIVED AN

UNFAVOURABLE

MEDICAL DECISION
CONCERNING YOUR
DRIVER'S LICENCE?



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Since your state of health does not meet the standards set out in the *Regulation respecting the health of drivers*, **one of the following decisions has been rendered:**

- ➔ suspension of your driver's licence;
 - ➔ suspension of one of the classes of your licence;
 - ➔ refusal to add another class to your licence;
 - ➔ refusal to issue a licence to you.
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REVIEW AND APPEAL

If you are not satisfied with this decision, you can ask for a review at the SAAQ or challenge the decision before the Administrative Tribunal of Québec (TAQ).

Application for review

You can apply to the SAAQ for a review of a decision. To do so, you must file a written application with the Service de la révision at the SAAQ. If new information on your state of health becomes available, enclose a medical report from your health care professional with your application for review. After analysis, a decision will be rendered and you will be notified in writing.

Appeal before the TAQ

You can appeal the decision (the initial or the reviewed decision) by contacting the TAQ. You must file the proceeding within 60 days of the date of the decision in question. However, the SAAQ cannot:

- ➔ review a decision that is being appealed before the TAQ;
- ➔ amend a decision rendered by the TAQ.

DISCRETIONARY POWER

If you believe that you can prove that you are capable of driving safely despite your illness or disability, you can request that the SAAQ render a new decision under its discretionary power.

You must file a written application with the Service de la révision and include any relevant documents, such as a favourable report from a doctor.

After analysis, you will be notified of the steps to take, if applicable.

What you should know

- ➔ A favourable report from a doctor in itself is not always sufficient to prove that you can drive safely.
- ➔ There are several steps to the evaluation process, all of which you must pass to the satisfaction of the SAAQ. You may have to take a road test to demonstrate that you have developed skills that compensate for your functional limitations (illness or disability) and allow you to safely drive a road vehicle.
- ➔ You must pay all of the fees.
- ➔ Certain functional limitations caused by an illness or disability are impossible to offset.
- ➔ A decision rendered under the discretionary power of the SAAQ cannot be contested before the TAQ.



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au cœur de votre sécurité