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# S. 1537

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 23, 2013

Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mr. WARNER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR RE-**  
4 **QUIREMENTS RELATING TO SLEEP DIS-**  
5 **ORDERS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation  
7 may implement or enforce a requirement providing for the

1 screening, testing, or treatment (including consideration  
2 of all possible treatment alternatives) of individuals oper-  
3 ating commercial motor vehicles for sleep disorders only  
4 if the requirement is adopted pursuant to a rulemaking  
5 proceeding.

6 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (a) shall not apply  
7 to a requirement that was in force before September 1,  
8 2013.

9 (c) SLEEP DISORDERS DEFINED.—In this section,  
10 the term “sleep disorders” includes obstructive sleep  
11 apnea.

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