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Thanks for the Ability to submit a comment, I feel these recommendations are to vague, to broad and will serve to stigmatize and discriminate against Obese or Overweight drivers. I feel that a driver should stand on his/her performance in a truck, not as a lab rat. I have numerous safety citations, I have several for driving a car for more then 30 years with NO ACCIDENTS, I have the same for my truck/s, I have driven several types of trucks and have a exemplary driving record. But now I find myself pigeonholed by a new law/mandate that serve's to make me a target. Like most Professional drivers I feel its an affront to my driving record, and my professionalism that Ive carried myself in a manner that should find myself feeling good about what I do. Today I live in fear because of a proposed test, a intrusion into my private life because of Statistics presented by a Lobby, who stand to profit from these tests. I think this type of law is not being brought forth for safety sake, but pushed and shoved thru by Lobbyists, the Sleep Industry, and this board. I stand against it, I feel as if my career is in jeopardy even after a PERFECT DRIVING record which is not taken into account. I believe drivers with Perfect records should be exempt from this intrusion, and our safe driving record should finally stand for something. Now becausde I am a large man i will be stygmated, and put thru tests and costs that I dont need, nor do I wish to pay for them, Out of my own pocket because I have no Health insurance. I think you should allow those of us who have a driving record that represents myself as the Professional Driver I value myself to be, statistics are not perfect, everyone doesnt have or isnt afflicted with these so called sleep disorders. I ask that driving records and safe drivers be given and exclusion from these tests.