

Michigan: Licenses for Some Immigrants

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Legal immigrants temporarily living in Michigan will be able to resume getting driver's licenses under terms of a bill passed by the Legislature. The bill would allow temporary American residents, including students and businesspeople, to get licenses. They lost that privilege last month when a new state policy went into effect. Michigan's attorney general had determined that state law prevents illegal immigrants from obtaining driver's licenses. But the opinion affected all immigrants who are not permanent residents, whether they are in the country legally or not. Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm is expected to sign the bill.