DMV position on driver's licenses for young illegal immigrants

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California'***s*** Department of Motor Vehicles has clarified its policy on issuing ***driver licenses*** to ***young illegal immigrants*** who may be able to obtain work permits under a new federal deportation relief program.

The agency last week said it would grant ***licenses*** but backtracked on Monday and finally in the afternoon said legislation or a new regulation might be needed to grant the ***licenses***.

Here is the ***DMV*** statement:

"Following is an updated statement regarding the impact (of) the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program as it pertains to the issue of ***Driver Licenses*** and ID Cards in California:

"As the ***DMV*** initially stated, it appears that ***young*** people who receive federal deferrals will be eligible for California ***driver's licenses***, but it remains uncertain whether clarifying legislation or regulations will be necessary. This is because under current state regulations, only certain types of federal immigration documents support the issuance of a California ***driver's license***. Further state legislative or regulatory clarification may be needed if the federal government'***s*** new deferral program results in the issuance of new or different immigration documents."

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