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MEMORANDUM

TO: Limo, Taxi, and For Hire Stakeholders
FR: Kecia Bivins, Division Director of Regulatory Compliance
DA: November 19, 2015
RE: Consideration of Administrative Rule Amendments

The purpose of this memo is to inform you of some important administrative rule changes that may be up for consideration. The existing Limousine Chauffeur Permit rules were developed specifically for limousine chauffeurs. As a result of HB225 (effective July 1, 2015) chauffeurs, ride share drivers, and taxi cab drivers may apply for a For Hire Endorsement. In an effort to foster consistency and uniformity with GA statute, the following rules are being contemplated:

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| ➤ 375-5-5-.01 | Organization |
| ➤ 375-5-5-.02 | Definitions |
| ➤ 375-5-5-.03 | Chauffeur Endorsement Requirements |
| ➤ 375-5-5-.04 | Qualifications for Issuance of an Endorsement |
| ➤ 375-5-5-.05 | Suspension, Revocation, or Cancellation of Chauffeur's Endorsement |
| ➤ 375-5-5-.06 | General Regulations |
| ➤ 375-5-5-.07 | Alternative Resources for Background Investigations |

The purpose of the proposed amendments is to define terminology and to update the requirements, qualifications, adverse actions, and general regulations for the For Hire Endorsement. **These amendments will then be consistent with state law and reflect our current process.**

We value your feedback and encourage input from the industry. **Please feel free to provide your comments and feedback no later than Friday, November 27, 2015.** We can be reached by phone at 678-413-8745 or via e-mail at reginfo@dds.ga.gov.

The Department's staff looks forward to assisting and answering any questions you may have. Thank you for helping to enhance the integrity of our regulated driver safety programs.