



Motor Vehicle Services



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RE: FHWA Docket No. MC-93-12

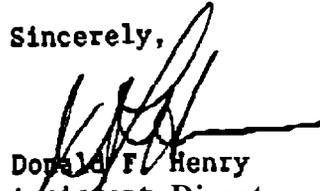
Dear Mr. Medalen:

The New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles has reviewed the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration Notice of Proposed Rule, Part III under 49 CFR Part 383, "Commercial Motor Vehicles: Training For All Entry Level Drivers."

It is this Division's opinion that the mandating of training for entry level driver6 is not necessary. We feel that applicants who pass the current knowledge and skill tests administered by New Jersey demonstrates the necessary basic skills to operate a commercial motor vehicle.

The adoption of this proposal may have a negative impact on this Division, as we would then be required to maintain records or verify that the training had taken place. The adoption of this proposal would add additional financial burdens to the industry.

Sincerely,


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