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Re: Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary or Duplicative Rules

Dear Governor Walz, Legislators, Revisor, and Director:

Minnesota Statute, section 14.05, subd. 5, directs state agencies to report to you whether any of their rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state federal statutes or rules.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.05, subd. 5, please be advised that the Minnesota Department of Public Safety ("DPS") has determined that Chapter 7450 of Minnesota Rules is obsolete. That chapter of Minnesota Rules addressed securement of wheelchairs in a transportation services vehicle. Minn. Stat. §§ 299A.11-299A.17 now establishes statutory standards for wheelchair securement and has therefore rendered the rules unnecessary.

DPS intends to repeal the obsolete rules within the next eighteen months using the process set forth in Minn. Stat. § 14.3895.

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Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §3.195, subd. 1, one electronic copy and one paper copy of this report are being provided to the Legislative Reference Library.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 3.197, the cost to prepare this report was approximately sixty dollars.

Respectfully,

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