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VIA EFILING ONLY

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Re: In the Matter of Proposed Amendments to Rules Relating to

Minnesota Vehicle Requirements for Special Transportation

Services and Limousines

OAH 28-9037-40756; Revisor R-04916

Dear Andrea Barker:

Enclosed herewith and served upon you by mail is the **ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER MINN. STAT. § 14.388 AND MINN. R. 1400.2400** in the above-entitled matter. The amendments to the rule parts are exempt from the rulemaking requirements of Minn. R. ch. 1400 (2023) pursuant to the good cause exemption in Minn. Stat. § 14.388, subd. 3 (2024).

With the approval of the adopted rules, the Office of Administrative Hearings has closed this file and is returning the rule record to the Department so that the Department of Transportation can maintain the official rulemaking record in this matter as required by Minn. Stat. § 14.365 (2024). Upon submission to the Office of Administrative Hearings of the Department of Transportation's signed order approving the rules, the Office of Administrative Hearings will file the rules with the Secretary of State. The Department's next step is to arrange for publication of the proposed amendments in the State Register as required by Minn. Stat. § 14.388, subd. 1 (2024).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact William Moore at (651) 361-7893, william.t.moore@state.mn.us or via facsimile at (651) 539-0310.

Sincerely,

Legal Assistant

Enclosure

cc: Legislative Coordinating Commission

Ryan Inman

STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Proposed Exempt Rules Relating to Transportation for Elderly, Disabled ORDER ON REVIEW
OF RULES UNDER
MINN. STAT. § 14.388
AND MINN. R. 1400.2400

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge Joseph C. Meyer upon the request of the Department of Transportation (Department) for a legal review of the Department's proposed amendment of Minn. R. 8840.5700, subp. 1a (2023), pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.388 (2024) and Minn. R. 1400.2400 (2023). The Department filed the required documents seeking review and approval of the proposed rule amendments on April 28, 2025. The public comment period closed on May 5, 2025, and no comments from the public were received.

Based upon a review of the written submissions by the Department,

IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED THAT:

- 1. The Department has the statutory authority to adopt the rule using the good cause exempt rulemaking process pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 174.30, subds. 2, 4(c), and 5 (2024) and 14.388, subd. 1(3).
- 2. The rule amendments comply with the procedural requirements of Minn. Stat. §§ 14.386(a)(1)-(4), .388 (2024), and Minn. R. 1400.2100 A, D-G, .2400 (2023).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The rule is **APPROVED**.
- 2. The Department shall amend its Order Adopting Rules to note that no written comments were received.

Dated: May 8, 2025

JOSEPH C. MEYER
Administrative Law Judge