DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF STATE PATROL RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR SAFETY TRAINING (MOST) PROGRAM

8 CCR 1507-56

STATEMENT OF BASIS, STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AND PURPOSE

Directed by §43-5-502 (1) (a), CRS, directs the Colorado State Patrol MOST Program Office to establish a motorcycle operator safety training program promoting motorcycle safety awareness and supporting the training of instructors and students alike in safe motorcycle operation. §43-5-502 (1) (b) – (d), CRS, provides authority to the Colorado State Patrol to promulgate rules supporting effective management, monitoring, and reporting of the MOST Program and participating vendors and instructors.

The CSP seeks to update these rules to provide accurate and version-specific references to CO MOST documents incorporated into the rules in response to a review completed by the Office of Legislative Services and to provide more complete and accurate information to CO MOST Vendors, CO MOST Instructors, stakeholders, and otherwise interested parties. No other updates, substantive or otherwise, are proposed. The amendments proposed affect the following specific sections of these rules:

- Sections 3.1.35 and 3.1.36, definitions for "PnP" or "CO MOST PnP," and "Program Agreement," updating
 each definition through the addition of CO MOST Document information identifying the document version
 applicable to these rules;
- Section 3.1.39, the definition for "Reinstatement," updating the definition's reference to the CO MOST Accountability and Resolution Matrix to include the document version of the Matrix applicable to these rules;
- Section 12.1.1 is updated to reflect that later amendments or editions of the CO MOST PnP, CO MOST Program Agreement, and CO MOST Accountability and Resolution Matrix incorporated in these rules are not included;
- Sections 12.1.2.3 through 12.1.2.5, updating the incorporation and reference information for the CO
 MOST PnP, the CO MOST Accountability and Resolution Matrix, and the CO MOST Program Agreement
 with the specific version information for each of these documents incorporated into these rules;
- Sections 12.1.2.1 and 12.1.2.2, updating the website information for NHTSA documents referenced by these rules; and
- Section 12.3, updating the website information where the public may access a copy of 8 CCR 1507-56 online.

The General Assembly has determined that the promotion of Motorcycle safety and awareness benefits the preservation of public peace, health, and safety. The General Assembly has further declared that the support of safety courses designed to instruct Motorcycle operators and Instructors is critical to the success of this goal. For this reason and others enumerated within the statute authorizing the CO MOST Program, it is necessary for these proposed updates to the rules to be adopted.

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