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Sec. 13b-38b-1. Objective

To facilitate the commuting needs of handicapped person(s) within the spectrum of ridesharing.

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Sec. 13b-38b-2. Definitions

For the purposes of this regulation "handicapped person(s)" shall be defined as: "Any individual who, by reason of illness, injury, age, congenital malfunction or other permanent or temporary incapacity or disability, is unable without special facilities or special planning or design to utilize transportation facilities and services as effectively as persons who are not so affected." Handicapped individuals include, but are not limited to, those with the following impairments: blindness, deafness, ambulatory disability, loss of use of arm(s), mental retardation or mental disability.

(Effective May 12, 1987)

Sec. 13b-38b-3. Responsibilities of the rideshare organizations

The following must be adhered to in relation to the handicapped program:

(a) The plan must be submitted to the Department at the time of any request for funding.

(b) The plan must be updated annually.

(c) The rideshare organization must have a Public Participation Mechanism.

(d) The plan will at a minimum,

(1) outline efforts to be undertaken to attract the handicapped person(s) to ridesharing;

(2) indicate amount of funds to be expended in the effort;

(3) determine methods to report efforts and evaluate results;

(4) outline of involvement of Public Participation;

(5) describe needs of program not presently available to rideshare organization.

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Sec. 13b-38b-4. Responsibilities of the state

The Commissioner of Transportation will review and approve or disapprove annually all programs submitted to provide for the use of rideshare programs by persons who are handicapped.

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Sec. 13b-38b-5. Penalty

As per 13b-38-C.G.S., no ridesharing organization shall receive funds from the State unless such organization has an approved program.

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