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Hearing Date: 3/7/2022

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Agency: Ohio Department of Public Safety, Driver Training

Rule Number(s): Chapter 4501-7 and 4501-21

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List organizations or individuals giving or submitting testimony before, during or after the public hearing and indicate the rule number(s) in question.

1. Brad Maroon, Hamrick School
2. Chris Sinagra, Online Two Pointe Driving Classes
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Hearing Summary Report

Consolidated Summary of Comments Received

Please review all comments received and complete a consolidated summary paragraph of the comments and indicate the rule number(s).

Brad Maroons comments were more questions about implementation of rules, 4501-7-02, 4501-7-13 both dealing with driving range requirements and 4501-7-28 dealing with proficiency demonstration. All questions were answered by Valerie Wald, State Administrator for Driver Education and Training.

Chris Sinagra with Online Two Point Driving Classes offered written testimony in support of the amendments to Chapter 4501-21. The comments are attached.

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Incorporated Comments into Rule(s)

Indicate how comments received during the hearing process were incorporated into the rule(s).
If no comments were incorporated, explain why not.

No changes are being made as a result of the comments. Mr. Maroon's questions were answered for Chapter 4501-7, and Mr. Sinagra's testimony was in support of the amendments to Chapter 4501-21.

March 7, 2022

To: Ohio Department of Public Safety

From: Online Two Point Driving Classes (OTPDC)

Re: Rules Chapter 4501

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Rules for Chapter 4501 in regards to remedial driver training courses. (Sections: 4501-21-01 to 4501-21-18)

The last two years we all have seen a number of enhancements in how we do things in every aspect of life. The rules under review take into account this evolution. They reemphasize that reaching more consumers and allowing convenience and consumer choice are very important to moving Ohio forward.

We support the rules in their current form and respectfully would request approval.

We appreciate the Department's deliberate review of these rules. Among other things, we support the ability to provide options for consumers including asynchronous learning, the direction that the Department provided for curriculum contained in the rules, and the ability to have multiple tests and rotating test questions.

OTPDC believes these enhancements truly help those that want to improve their driving skills. This is very important in today's day and age with many more distractions for drivers.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this important topic.

Sincerely,

Chris Sinagra