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7411.7100 PURPOSE.

The purpose of parts 7411.7100 to 7411.7700 is to effectuate the mandate of the legislature as set forth in Minnesota Statutes, section 65B.28, to establish and regulate accident prevention courses for persons 65 years of age and older.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 65B.28*

History: *9 SR 2383*

7411.7200 SCOPE.

The scope of parts 7411.7100 to 7411.7700 is confined to and consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 65B.28.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 65B.28*

History: *9 SR 2383*

7411.7300 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** The terms used in parts 7411.7100 to 7411.7700 have the meanings given them in this part.

Subp. 2. **Certificate.** "Certificate" means a course completion certification.

Subp. 3. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.

Subp. 4. **Satisfactorily complete.** "Satisfactorily complete" means attendance at all periods of the course offered.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 65B.28*

History: *9 SR 2383*

7411.7400 APPLICATION TO PROVIDE COURSE.

A person or organization may apply for approval to offer an accident prevention course to insureds 65 years of age and older. The application must include the name of the person or organization offering the course, the name of the course administrator, an outline of the course curriculum, and the amount of the fees to be charged.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 65B.28*

History: *9 SR 2383*

7411.7500 APPLICATION APPROVAL.

Subpart 1. **When application received.** Upon receiving an application from a person or an organization for the approval of an accident prevention course, the commissioner shall review the information submitted, determine approval, and if approved, issue a certificate of approval.

Subp. 2. **Approval withdrawal.** With evidence that an approved accident

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prevention course is operated contrary to Minnesota Statutes, section 65B.28 or parts 7411.7100 to 7411.7700, the commissioner shall notify the sponsoring person or organization in writing that approval is withdrawn, whereupon the certificate of approval must be returned.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 65B.28*

History: *9 SR 2383*

7411.7600 REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROVAL AND OPERATION.

Subpart 1. Certificate of approval. No accident prevention course is approved for purposes of an automobile insurance premium reduction if the course provider does not have a certificate of approval issued by the commissioner under part 7411.7500, subpart 1.

Subp. 2. Operation responsibility. The operation of each accident prevention program, including course content, methods of instruction, and general conduct of the course, is the responsibility of the designated course administrator.

Subp. 3. Course length restrictions. The course of study may not be less than a total of eight hours, with no more than four hours of instruction required in a 24-hour period.

Subp. 4. Subjects. The curriculum of the course must include periods of instruction in the following subject areas:

A. orientation and administration;

B. driver fitness, including emotions, frustrations, attitudes, temporary disabilities, vision, hearing, chronic illness, drugs, and alcohol; and

C. driving strategies, including factors affecting perception, identification, and prediction of traffic situations; evaluation of traffic hazards; decision making; and defensive driving.

Subp. 5. Workshops. Each administrator or an instructor designated by the administrator shall attend any workshop set up by the sponsor to develop curricula, to share ideas, or to discuss methods of improvement of the course of instruction.

Subp. 6. Recordkeeping. The administrator of each accident prevention course shall keep attendance records and shall report to the sponsor whether each individual enrolled has satisfactorily completed or failed to complete the course.

Subp. 7. Certificate of completion. The administrator shall issue a certificate of completion to each person who satisfactorily completes the accident prevention course.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 65B.28*

History: *9 SR 2383*

7411.7700 QUALIFICATION FOR INSURANCE PREMIUM REDUCTION.

Satisfactory completion of an approved accident prevention course evidenced by possession of a certificate of completion indicates that the insured has met the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 65B.28 for an appropriate automobile insurance premium reduction. Persons 65 years of age or older who complete an accident prevention course every three years remain eligible for an appropriate automobile insurance premium reduction.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 65B.28*

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