

Notice Number 2022-143

Rule Number Tra 311

<p>1. Agency Name & Address:</p> <p>Department of Transportation 7 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301</p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: 21-L:12, XLVIII</p> <p>3. Federal Authority: _____</p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p>Adoption _____</p> <p>Repeal _____</p> <p>Readoption <u> X </u></p> <p>Readoption w/amendment _____</p>
<p>5. Short Title: Driving While Impaired (DWI) Victim Fatality Sign Program</p>	

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

The rule sets forth a program to provide families of victims of fatal automobile accidents, involving a driver impaired by drugs or alcohol, an opportunity to request a sign in memory of the victim. The current rule expires on 7/27/22, but the effective period is extended during this rulemaking process pursuant to RSA 541-A:14-a, I.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

Families of fatality victims from automobile accidents involving a driver impaired by drugs or alcohol.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	Statute Implemented
Tra 311.01	RSA 236:48-a, I
Tra 311.02	RSA 236:48-a, III
Tra 311.03	RSA 236:48-a
Tra 311.04	RSA 236:48-a, I, III
Tra 311.05	RSA 236:48-a, III
Tra 311.06	RSA 236:48-a, III, IV
Tra 311.07	RSA 236:48-a, II, III
Tra 311.08	RSA 236:48-a, III
Tra 311.09	RSA 236:48-a, III, VI
Tra 311.10	RSA 236:48-a, VI
Tra 311.11	RSA 236:48-a; 541-A:31-36, 21-L:15

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **September 23, 2022**

Fax E-mail Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Wednesday, September 14, 2022 @ 9:00 am – 10:00 am**
Place: **NHDOT, 7 Hazen Drive, Room 112, NH 03301**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 22-143, dated July 26, 2022

1. **Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):**

There is no difference in costs when comparing the proposed rules to the existing rules.

2. **Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:**

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. **Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):**

A. **To State general or State special funds:**

None

B. **To State citizens and political subdivisions:**

None

C. **To independently owned businesses:**

None

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

Tra 311 does not create or modify an existing program for a political subdivision. Consequently, Tra 311 does not increase the costs of any political subdivision.