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Administrative Docket
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**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
ADMINISTRATIVE DOCKET
COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING
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RE: PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL BUS ASSOCIATION :
PETITION TO REQUEST A WAIVER OF REGULATIONS : 012 A.D. 2020
PURSUANT TO 1 PA CODE § 35.18 :

ORDER

AND NOW this 31 st day of August, 2020, upon request for a fourth extension of waiver of regulations relief submitted by the Pennsylvania School Bus Association in accordance with 1 Pa. Code §35.18 (relating to petitions for issuance, amendment, waiver or deletion of regulations), of the Department's Order issued on July 30, 2020, the fourth extension of relief is granted as follows:

The extension of waiver of the annual physical examination requirement is granted as follows. The Department waives the requirement under 67 Pa. Code §71.3 school bus drivers have an annual physical examination provided that the school bus driver has proof of a valid physical examination that expired on or after March 13, 2020. The affected school bus drivers shall have until September 30, 2020 to complete a new physical examination. This waiver does not apply to drivers who cannot produce evidence of a prior physical examination that expired after March 13, 2020; new drivers who have never completed a physical examination; drivers who, since their last physical examination, have been diagnosed with a medical condition that would disqualify the driver from operating a school bus; and drivers who, since their last physical examination, have developed a condition that requires a medical waiver. This waiver also does not apply to drivers

required to undergo additional 3-month examinations under 67 Pa. Code §71.3(b)(4)(B)(I) unless the driver has completed the required 3-month examination.

The fourth extension for a waiver of requirements of recertification for school bus endorsements, the request is granted as follows. For school bus drivers whose endorsements are scheduled to expire after March 13, 2020, the requirement to renew the school bus endorsement is extended until September 30, 2020.

s/ Yassmin Gramain

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