THE TAXICAB ACT (C.C.S.M. c. T10)

Taxicab Regulation, amendment

Regulation 101/2000 Registered July 31, 2000

Manitoba Regulation 209/91 amended

1 The Taxicab Regulation, Manitoba Regulation 209/91, is amended by this regulation.

2 Section 1 is amended by adding the following definition in alphabetical order:

"**occupant restraint system**" means a Type 1 or Type 2 seat belt assembly within the meaning of the *Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations*, CRC, c. 1038;

3 The following is added after subsection 27(2):

Use of restraint systems in accessible cabs and handi-cab vans

27(3) The driver of an accessible cab or handi-cab van shall, before operating the vehicle,

(a) properly secure the wheelchair or other mobility aid of every disabled or mobility-challenged passenger with a mobility aid securement device that meets the requirements of Schedule I;

(b) properly restrain every occupant of a wheelchair or other mobility aid who is less than 18 years of age by an occupant restraint system that meets the requirements of Schedule I; and

(c) inform every occupant of a wheelchair or other mobility aid who is 18 years of age or more that an occupant restraint system is available for his or her use, and offer to assist him or her in using the occupant restraint system if he or she wishes assistance.

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