



OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
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CONCORD, NH 03301

Rulemaking Notice Form

Notice Number: 2026-146

Rule Number: Saf-C 8500

1. **Agency:** Department of Safety, Commissioner
Agency Address: 33 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301
2. **RSA Authority:** RSA 265:3-c
3. **Federal Authority:** N/A
4. **Action(s):** Readopt
5. **Short Title:** Blue Envelope Program
6. **(a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments including whether the rule implements a state statute for the first time:**

The Department of Safety is proposing to readopt rule chapter Saf-C 8500 Blue Envelope Program to comply with TITLE XXI: Motor Vehicles, Chapter 265: Rules of the Road, Section: 265:3-c Blue Envelope Program for Drivers with Autism Spectrum and Trauma and Stressor-Related Disorders.

This is currently an interim rule and is scheduled to expire on December 30, 2026, but is subject to extension under RSA 541-A:14-a.

6. **(b) Brief description of the groups affected:**
 - (1) Persons with autism spectrum and trauma and stressor related disorder
 - (2) Law enforcement personnel
 - (3) People who are designated as contact person(s) in the program
 - (4) Department of Safety, Division of Motor Vehicles

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

Rule	Specific State Statute the Rule Implements
Saf-C 8501	RSA 265:3-c
Saf-C 8502	RSA 265:3-c; RSA 259:20; RSA 106-B:35, II; RSA 169-C:3, XXI
Saf-C 8503	RSA 265:3-c, III, RSA 641.3
Saf-C 8504	RSA 260:14
Saf-C 8505	RSA 265:3-c, II(a-c), RSA 265:3-c, IV

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

Name: Melissa J Reilly	Title: Deputy Director
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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified:

Thursday, September 3, 2026

☐ Fax
☒ Email DMV.Rules@dos.nh.gov
☐ Other

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, August 27, 2026

Time: 3:00 PM

Place: Department of Safety
2nd Floor Conference Room
33 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301

Electronic Access, if applicable: N/A

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

FIS #: 26:154, dated: Friday, July 24, 2026

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 interim 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:

This proposal does not create a new program or responsibility, or expand, modify, mandate or assign a program or responsibility to any political subdivision, in such a way as to increase the costs a political subdivision must pay. Therefore, this proposal does not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution.