



- Bureau of Motor Vehicles
- Emergency Management Agency
- Emergency Medical Services
- Office of Criminal Justice Services
- Ohio Homeland Security
- Ohio Investigative Unit
- Ohio State Highway Patrol

February 28, 2014

Dear Stakeholder,

You are invited to offer public comment as outlined in this notice regarding the proposed rescission of [Chapter 4501-37 of the Ohio Administrative Code \(OAC\) entitled "Child Restraint Systems."](#) OAC Chapter 4501-37 sets forth the statutory requirements for the use of child restraint systems for any child not older than fifteen who is being transported in a motor vehicle, other than a taxicab or public safety vehicle.

You are receiving this message pursuant to the requirements of Executive Order 2011-011K and Senate Bill 2 of the 129th General Assembly, which require state agencies, including the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office (OTSO), to draft rules in collaboration with stakeholders, assess and justify any adverse impact on the business community (as defined by Senate Bill 2), and provide opportunity for interested parties to submit feedback regarding proposed rules.

During a [Revised Code \(R.C.\) 119.032](#) five-year rule review, it was found that the language contained in OAC Chapter 4501-37 is duplicative of language already set forth in [R.C. 4511.81](#), the rules' authorizing statute, with the exception of how the referenced Code of Federal Regulations section is cited. OTSO, with the help of stakeholders, determined that this redundancy does not serve a public purpose or further professional or public understanding of child safety standard systems. Therefore, the agency proposes rescission of OAC Chapter 4501-37.

The proposed rules and link to submit comments may be accessed electronically via OTSO's small business regulatory website at [http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/oshp\\_rules.stm](http://publicsafety.ohio.gov/oshp_rules.stm).

All interested parties are invited to offer public comment at [OTSO.rules@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:OTSO.rules@dps.state.oh.us) regarding the proposed changes. **Public comments may be submitted through 11:59 p.m. on March 14, 2014.**

Please copy the Common Sense Initiative Office, which governs the state's regulatory process, at [CSIPublicComments@governor.ohio.gov](mailto:CSIPublicComments@governor.ohio.gov) on all public comments that you submit.

Sincerely,

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