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RULE TITLE: Driver Improvement Program Definitions

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RULE SUMMARY: DMV proposes updating this rule to change the definition of "record review date." The definition will include the date when DMV reviews a person's driving record while combining more than one driving record into a single driving record.

RULE TEXT:

The following definitions apply to rules for the Provisional Driver Improvement Program and Adult Driver Improvement Program:

- (1) "Adult driver" means a driver 18 years of age or older.
- (2) "Conviction" means a determination of guilt by a court of law upon a plea, verdict, finding, or unvacated bail forfeiture.
- (3) "DMV" means the Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division of the Department of Transportation.
- (4) "Driver improvement program" includes the Provisional Driver Improvement Program and the Adult Driver Improvement Program.
- (5) "Driver improvement offense" means:
 - (a) A preventable accident; or
 - (b) One conviction for an offense listed in OAR 735-064-0220.
- (6) "Driver license" has the meaning specified in ORS 801.245.
- (7) "Preventable accident" means a traffic accident reported by a police officer that indicates a driver failed to do everything a driver reasonably could have done to prevent the accident.
- (8) "Provisional driver" means a driver who has reached 14 years of age but has not yet reached 18 years of age.
- (9) "Record review date" means the date on which DMV reviews a driving record to:
 - (a) Record a driver improvement offense to a person's driving record;
 - (b) Grant driving privileges or fully reinstate the driving privileges following a suspension or revocation; or
 - (c) Consolidate multiple driving records into a single customer record, upon determining that DMV created more than one record for the same person.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 184.619, 802.010, 802.200, 809.480

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 802.200, 809.480