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(e) (1) The public interest requires the development of an effective and efficient transit service to meet the special needs of elderly and handicapped persons.

(2) WHEN PROVIDING TRANSIT SERVICE TO MEET THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF DISABLED PERSONS, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL:

(i) APPLY TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, FOR STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S EMPLOYEES WHO ARE OR WILL BE EMPLOYED TO PROVIDE TRANSIT SERVICE TO DISABLED PERSONS;

(ii) ENSURE THAT ANY ENTITY THAT CONTRACTS WITH THE ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE TRANSIT SERVICE TO DISABLED PERSONS APPLIES TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, FOR STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS OF THE CONTRACTOR'S EMPLOYEES WHO PROVIDE TRANSIT SERVICE TO DISABLED PERSONS; AND

(iii) ENSURE THAT ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE ADMINISTRATION OR A CONTRACTOR OF THE ADMINISTRATION WHO ARE OR WILL BE EMPLOYED TO PROVIDE TRANSIT SERVICE TO DISABLED PERSONS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A COURSE, JOINTLY DEVELOPED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND APPROVED BY THE ADMINISTRATION, ON MATTERS RELATING TO APPROPRIATE ACCOMMODATION, INCLUDING CUSTOMER SERVICE, SENSITIVITY, AND RESPECTFUL AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT OF ALL PASSENGERS, INCLUDING DISABLED PERSONS.

(3) (i) IN THIS PARAGRAPH, "CENTRAL REPOSITORY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 10-201 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE.

(ii) THE ADMINISTRATION OR CONTRACTOR SHALL APPLY TO THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY FOR A STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK FOR EACH EMPLOYEE SUBJECT TO THIS SUBSECTION.