

GOVERNOR'S TEEN SAFE DRIVING TASK FORCE

Subcommittee on Preliminary Legislative Recommendations

Minutes of Friday, December 21, 2007 Meeting at Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles Wethersfield, CT 06109

Present: Subcommittee Members: Tim Hollister; Dr. Brendan Campbell, CCMC; Sherry Chapman, IMPACT; Jim MacPherson, AAA; Dean Pagani, Cash & Katzman; Guest Dr. James Hedlund; Bill Seymour, DMV staff; and Heather Amato, DMV staff.

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

For the benefit of our guest Dr. Hedlund, Subcommittee members introduced themselves.

Tim Hollister reviewed the scope and purpose of his preliminary memo dated December 18, 2007 (as revised), copy attached.

The Subcommittee, with the assistance of Dr. Hedlund, Mr. Seymour, and Ms. Amato, reviewed the quality, quantity, and sources of data on teenage drivers, accidents, and fatalities.

Dr. Hedlund distributed a memo, copy attached, comparing Connecticut's GDL laws to those of other states.

Subcommittee members then discussed potential changes to Connecticut's GDL laws and other changes such as parent education, primarily by members reacting to the preliminary list stated in Tim Hollister's memo.

It was agreed that Mr. Hollister would summarize the group's preliminary comments and circulate a further memo to the Subcommittee for its review and approval, with the goal of having a Subcommittee report on both short and long term recommendations ready for the next Task Force meeting on January 11, 2008.

The Subcommittee briefly discussed legislative strategy, in particular whether to present a single package or "short term" items first. It was noted that the Task Force's charge specifically requests a short-term list by February 2008.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.