

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TAXICAB COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The District of Columbia Taxicab Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to the authority set forth in Sections 8(c) (7) and (19), 14, and, 20j of the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985 (“Establishment Act”), effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-97; D.C. Official Code §§ 50-307(c) (7) and (19), 50-313, and 50-329 (2012 Repl. & 2015 Supp.)), hereby gives notice of its adoption of amendments to Chapter 9 (Insurance Requirements for Public Vehicles for Hire).

This proposed rulemaking would amend Chapter 9 to conform the Commission’s insurance requirements for public vehicles-for-hire to those of the Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking (“DISB”). This rulemaking is necessary to clarify that the Commission’s insurance requirements must track the requirements set by DISB because that agency, not the Commission, is charged by statute with setting applicable insurance requirements for public vehicle-for-hire, and to obviate the need for further amendments for this purpose.

The Commission also hereby gives notice of its intent to take final rulemaking action to adopt these proposed rules in not less than thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*. Directions for submitting comments may be found at the end of this notice.

Chapter 9, INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES FOR HIRE, of Title 31, TAXICABS AND PUBLIC VEHICLES FOR HIRE, of the DCMR is amended as follows:

Section 900, APPLICATION AND SCOPE, is amended as follows:

Subsection 900.2 is amended to read as follows:

900.2 Each insurance policy for a public vehicle-for-hire shall provide the coverage required by DISB at 26 DCMR § 801.4, as may be amended from time to time.

Copies of this proposed rulemaking can be obtained at www.dcregs.dc.gov or by contacting Secretary to the Commission, District of Columbia Taxicab Commission, 2235 Shannon Place, S.E., Suite 3001, Washington, D.C. 20020. All persons desiring to file comments on the proposed rulemaking action should submit written comments via e-mail to dctc@dc.gov or by mail to the DC Taxicab Commission, 2235 Shannon Place, S.E., Suite 3001, Washington, DC 20020, Attn: Secretary to the Commission, no later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.